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DEATH OF MR. H. B. LAYTON.

BROTHER OF CHIEF-OF-STAFF, CHINA SQUADRON.

The death occurred at the General Hospital at Singapore from double pneumonia of Mr. Humphrey Benedict Layton, a well-known member of the Singapore Bar.

The news of Mr. Layton's decease will come as a great shock to his friends, says the Straits Times for he was admitted to hospital a few days ago, being an interested spectator at the Colony F.M.S. match only last week-end. He had, however, been in poor health for some time, and it is understood, was contemplating retiring from the Colony within the next few months.

Mr. Layton had a brilliant legal career in Singapore until two or three years ago when bad health curbed his activities. A native of Liverpool, where his family still reside, he was born on May 9, 1885, and was educated at Shrewsbury. He was admitted as a solicitor in 1907 after serving his articles in his father's firm in Liverpool. He came out to Singapore in 1914 to join John G. Campbell and Co., and after two years with that firm joined Donaldson and Burkinshaw as a partner.

He was a very fine advocate, and quickly won his way to the front rank of the legal profession in Singapore, being given many

MURDER TRIAL.

BAPTIST PASTOR ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

The Rev. Chang Lap-choy who is charged with having murdered the late Lai Hang, formerly the manager of the well-known Kaa Nam Tong real estate company in Tungshan, Canton, faced a civil court trial in Canton on Friday.

The vernacular press states that defendant is charged with having embezzled estate entrusted to his care by the deceased manager which amounted to \$25,000. The charge of murder is said to have been quashed by the court for lack of direct evidence.

Chang, the defendant in the case, was detained by the police following the sudden death of Lai Hang which took place on the night of September 13 last year at the deceased's residence in Tungshan inside the Kaa Nam Tong real estate company.

Chang was accused by the daughter and wife of the deceased manager of having committed homicide as Chang had allegedly buried the remains of Lai Hang without their consent and knowledge.

Milton Murray, the noted heart specialist here, found his host dead on the floor of one of the rooms in the house. Death, it is said, was due to heart failure.

TWO LOCAL ESTATES.

ADMINISTRATION GRANTED BY COURT.

Local estate amounting to \$19,000, with net personality in England valued at £6,834 8s. and property in the United States was left by the late Mrs. Helen Maybel Kathleen Dick, widow, late of Flat No. 8, Bulluta Building, St. Julians, Isle of Malta, formerly of Westminster and Middlesex, England, who died at sea on board the s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind, between Algiers and Marseilles, on February 5, 1930.

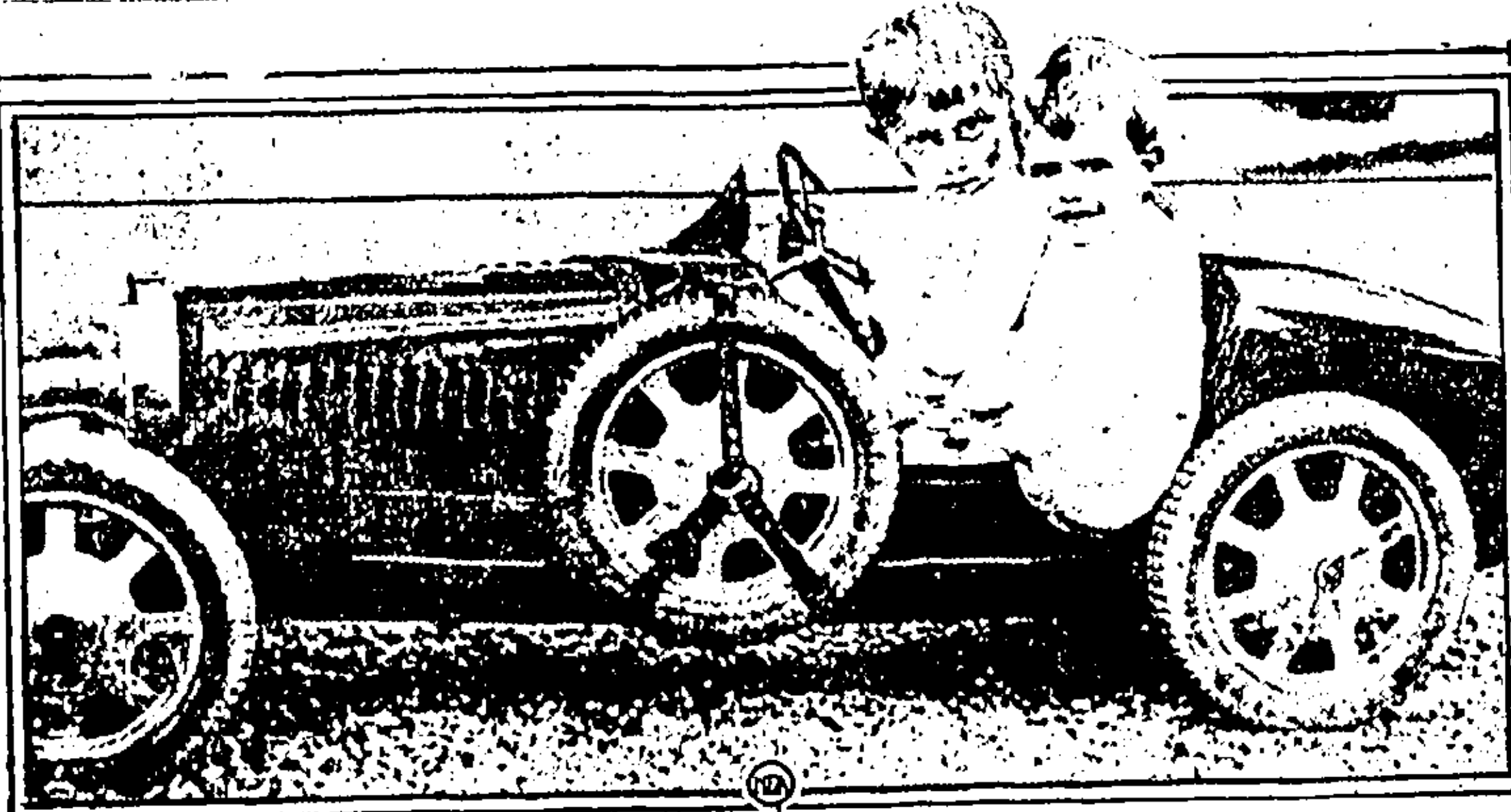
Re-sealing of certified copy of probate has been granted to Mr. D. J. Gilmore, of the Chartered Bank, who is attorney for the Westminster Bank Limited.

The will contains a number of family bequests.

The late Mrs. Clara Shaw Hepburn, widow, who died at Lock Haven, County of Clintock, Pennsylvania, United States, on October 22, 1930, left Hongkong estate worth \$30,800.

Letters of administration, with the will and codicil annexed, have been granted to Mr. F. McD. Courtney, manager of the Hongkong Offices of the National City Bank of New York, who is attorney for the executors, The Farmers Loan and Trust Company, now known as the City Bank Trust Company.

Family bequests are contained in the will.



Despite the diminutive proportions of their automobile, these youngsters have no worries about road hogs. They have the right-of-way, for they're children of Mussolini. Romano, 4, and Anna Maria, 2, youngest members in the family of the Italian Dictator, are shown in the miniature car which they drive about the Mussolini estate at Forli, their father's birthplace.

important briefs. He specialised in commercial and common law. His health broke down two or three years ago and necessitated his giving up his partnership to go home to recuperate. After a long leave at home, where he was seriously ill for a considerable time, he returned to Singapore, and started an office in Raffles Chambers, but latterly did not make many appearances in court.

Mr. Layton took a keen interest in racing until two years ago, owning several horses, and meeting with a certain amount of success on the turf. He was a valued member of the Singapore Turf Club, and frequently acted as Grand Stand Steward, and, in 1928, was a member of the committee, and officiated as a racing steward. He was part owner of the horses Koskoko and Dynamite which ran with considerable success.

Mr. Layton also served on the committees of the Singapore Club and the Tanglin Club. He was a keen golfer and tennis player in his earlier years in Singapore, and was an excellent billiards player. He was unmarried.

One of Mr. Layton's brothers is Capt. G. Layton, D.S.O., R.N., Flag Captain and Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief, China Station. Another brother is Mr. J. Layton, K.C.

Dr. L. M. Murray.

Toronto, Aug. 12.
Doctor Winnington Ingram, 73 year old Bishop of London, who is staying with Doctor Leonard

FIRING PRACTICE.

OFF CHUNG CHAU ISLAND BY H.M.S. SEAMEW.

A notice issued at the Harbour Office states that H.M.S. Seamew will carry out 3-inch full calibre firing practice to the southward of Chung Chau Island on Monday, August 17, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

A tug with targets in tow will be in position one mile due south of Chung Chau rock at 9.30 a.m., steering 160 degrees. The firing ship will be to the eastward at a range of about 5,000 yards, and will fire to

westward.
At 8 p.m. on the same day, the Seamew will carry out night firing in the same area.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Daniel Victor Maher, c/o Harbour Department, to Miss Olga Vivian Simpson, No. 8, Yue Kwong Terrace; Mr. Andries Bakker, No. 3, Edward Ezra Road, Shanghai, to Miss Margaret Mary Meece, No. 971, Bubbly Well Road, Shanghai; Mr. Clayton Leonard Seltz, Peninsula Hotel, to Miss Lilla Rita Gallaway, passenger on board the s.s. President Wilson.

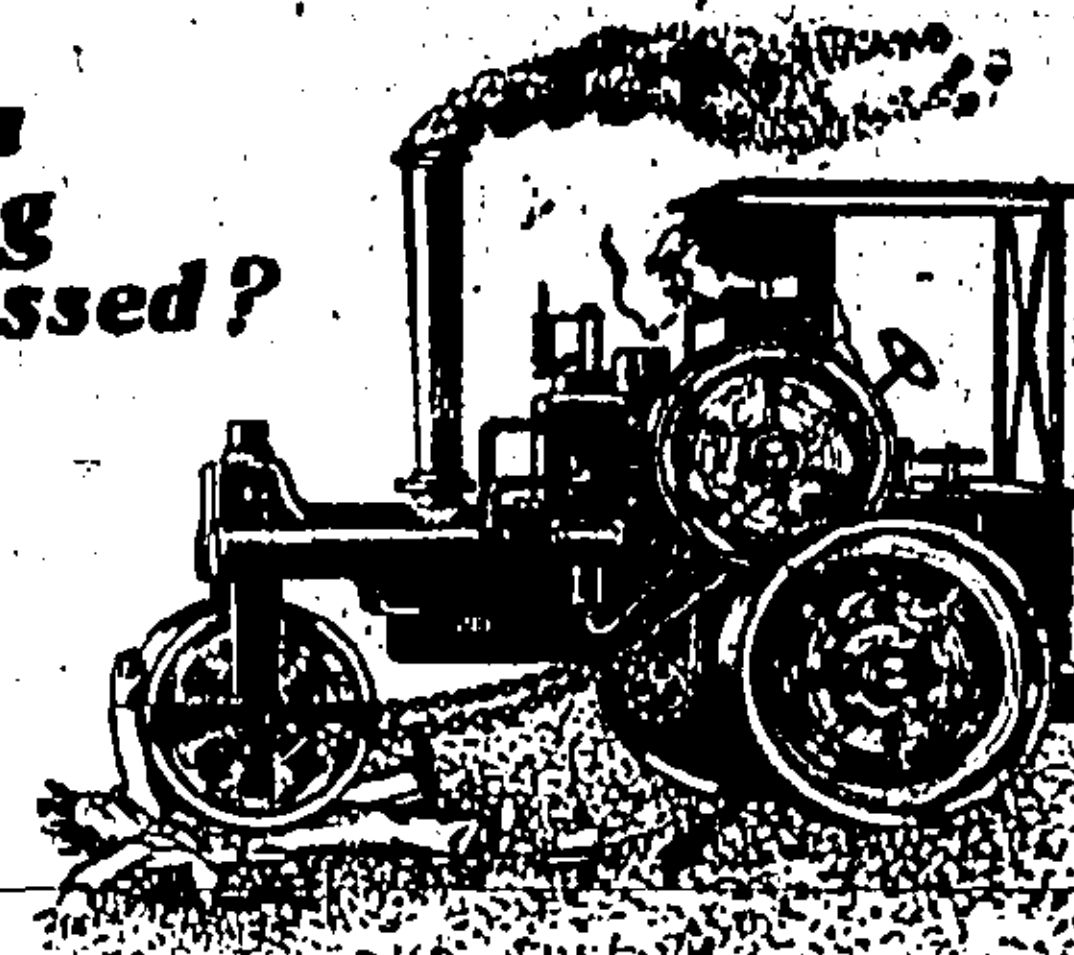
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CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNER TAKES A BATH.



Many are the pitfalls that beset the paths of cross-country runners in England, and this picture shows how one of them fared when he tripped in a hurdle and fell head long into a pool during the junior athletic championships at Stamford Bridge. The competitor shown at right had better luck and won the race.



A tennis championship may have slipped out of F. X. Shields' grasp when the young American took this tumble on the courts at Wimbledon. Through he got up again to defeat Jean Borotra in the semi-final a leg injury made it impossible for Shields to play in the finals.

RICHEST GIRL IN LONDON.



A picture of the richest girl in the world. Miss Doris Duke, right, is shown with her mother, Mrs. James B. Duke, leaving their hotel in London. Miss Duke, who inherited in her own right between £20,000,000 and £30,000,000 from the vast Duke tobacco estate, always has been guarded from photographers and seldom has been taken.



Unable to control her car after it had hit a curb, Mrs. Lewis Strahley, just learning to drive, and her husband lost their lives in a reservoir at Pittsburgh, when her big sedan crashed through a railing. Rescuers are shown here dragging the car, with the victims inside, to the surface.

The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Innocent Cheat," etc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beryl Borden knew that a radio career will help her forget her losses here for Tommy. When she is engaged to her half-sister, Irene, she goes about with Freddie Gaylord until Irene learns that he is rich and tries to win him away from Beryl. After a hasty marriage they depart for Gaylord's estate home. Tommy, who has been Beryl's old and true companion, is left alone. Beryl could not while trying to find him to turn him up. He is in the hospital, and Beryl is in the hospital. When Tommy returns, the marriage she has made for him, he reforms and goes back to college.

Irene quarrels with Freddie over an affair with Beryl. Beryl and Tommy are married. She sees that Tommy has changed and seeks to regain his love. Irene plans a secret meeting with Beryl but one of Freddie's friends recognizes her and telephones to Freddie, who drives to the rendezvous just as Beryl denounces Irene as a heartless gold-digger. The men fight and Irene tries to flee in Beryl's car. There is an accident. Irene is injured and taken to a hospital.

CHAPTER XLVI

Beryl started with surprise, spilling a few drops of the chocolate on her party dress. The accident did not distress her. Beryl felt she would be kind when all the things the Velvet Girl had bought were gone. This reminded obscure Beryl too painfully of past glories.

Her nervousness was a different matter. She was distressed over it for it was growing so noticeable people were beginning to comment. Beryl felt she could not stand the prying eyes that followed her. Tommy hadn't seemed to notice. He was too startled at the peremptory summons.

Beryl went to answer the door bell and her hand shook visibly when she took the telegram that was delivered to her by a young man who said he'd want to see if there might be an answer.

Beryl asked him to come in out of the bitter wind that was howling across the porch. The telegram was for her mother. It would be from Irene, of course, and in all probability it was a commonplace message but who could receive a wire in the middle of a stormy night and not have premonitions of evil?

Beryl told herself she was all too free to feel this way about it. Nevertheless she was reluctant to take the message to her mother who was calling down the stairs to know what the matter was.

"It's a telegram," Beryl said and handed the envelope over unopened. Her mother, leaning down the stairs, took it eagerly.

Beryl went up the few remaining steps and waited. Her mother had good eyes and it was not necessary for her to put on glasses before she could read the message. She was not filled with foreboding, as was Beryl, but neither was she on the verge of nervous prostration. Besides she had reason to suppose the

telegram might be the fulfillment of her greatest wish—word of Irene's reconciliation with Gaylord. She read it hastily. Suddenly Mrs. Everett shrieked.

Everyone came running, even to the messenger boy. Beryl caught her mother in her arms as she collapsed but she could not have supported her for long had not Mr. Everett come to her aid.

Tommy halted near the head of the stairs, just behind the messenger boy, and stood waiting until Mr. Everett and Beryl had got the woman into her room.

"Go, do you suppose somebody's dead?" the messenger boy whispered. "I know it was bad news—I was told to wait for an answer but, gee, I hate deliverin' them death notices!"

Tommy did not answer. Presently Beryl reappeared to pick up the telegram. Her mother's outcries had not made clear what news it contained to Tommy, and then she wanted to laugh.

The impulse horrified her. How could she laugh when her sister was hurt?

"Beryl, don't!" Tommy said sharply. He could not stand the sounds of her crying—crying that was prompted by a desire to laugh. To Tommy who had never witnessed real hysteria—only Irene's raging imitation of it—this was a horrible thing.

"They sometimes give 'em a good slap," the messenger boy advised him but Tommy was deaf to such advice.

He took Beryl by the arms and shook her—not because he thought it was the best thing to do but because he wanted to make her listen to him. His action was instinctive, the force it is natural to exert in a moment of desperation.

It quieted Beryl. After a minute or two she said, gasping, "I'm sorry. Get me a glass of water."

Tommy got the water. Beryl drank it in sips, as though her throat were choked.

"You nearly scared me to death," Tommy told her. "What made you do that?"

Beryl bit her tongue to keep from laughing again.

Finally the messenger boy reminded them that he was waiting for an answer and Beryl, with Tommy's help, composed one which they addressed to Irene at the hospital in Oakdale where Gaylord had said she would spend a few days to recover from her injury.

"Nothing to worry about," Tommy said to Beryl when he was taking his leave.

Beryl felt that he was hiding his

own feelings in order to reassure her but she was incapable of making an effort to offer him comfort in return.

After he was gone she wondered if comfort wouldn't have been superfluous, for on reading Gaylord's wire a second time she sensed a coldness, almost an indifference to Irene's plight. It was almost like a message a stranger would send as a duty.

Had Tommy noticed this? Would he conclude from it that Gaylord and Irene were still estranged? If that were so Tommy couldn't be terribly upset over Irene's injuries which Gaylord called "slight." Being assured of a chance to win her for himself would be the big thing to Tommy. Irene could recover from slight injuries but Tommy was sure to feel he could never recover from losing her a second time.

Beryl went to talk with her mother, but she said nothing of her impression of Gaylord's message.

"Oh, my poor baby," Mrs. Everett wailed over and over. "Out there in a hospital without her mother!"

"She's got her husband," Mr. Everett, who had come back from getting himself a drink of something, declared. "Now don't you begin meddling!"

Mrs. Everett turned upon him ferociously. "It's all your fault!" she exclaimed. "Yours and Beryl's. You didn't want Irene here, either one of you. You made her humble herself to go back there. If you'd let her alone Gaylord would have come for her. Oh, my poor baby! Maybe Gaylord's lying. Maybe she's hurt badly! Maybe she's dying!"

Mrs. Everett kept it up until she had her husband thoroughly frightened and Beryl too began to wonder if Gaylord had had back the true report of Irene's condition—perhaps paying the way for more serious news. But that would be silly. Why should he? He didn't care enough about them to do such a thing.

She hadn't learned yet what his trouble with Irene was but if it were Irene's fault and not his then Gaylord probably disliked the whole family. He couldn't be the brute Irene said he was, but it was conceivable that he wasn't a saint, either.

Beryl could see no reason why Gaylord should conceal from them, but to quiet her mother she promised to send a wire to the hospital authorities for further information. She got it off as early as she could next morning and in due time they had word confirming what Gaylord had told them. Irene had suffered severe bruises and lacerations of the scalp and face but she was in no danger of losing her life.

Beryl, without mentioning it to her mother, also inquired if Irene was being given the best medical care available in Oakdale. The inquiry was made to ascertain for her own satisfaction if Gaylord was assuming the financial responsibilities of Irene's care. The answer was in the affirmative and Beryl was

relieved of a burden, for she did not know where funds could be raised to pay her sister's expenses. No one would receive the best of anything unless the expense was guaranteed by a reputable person. She felt confident that Gaylord was looking after Irene as far as money was concerned.

They did not hear from him again for several days. Those days were terrible for Beryl. Her mother kept to her bed and refused to see anyone for Irene had written them a pitiful letter in which she declared she had done her best to make up with Gaylord but he was "just the same toward her" and when she got well she would have to come home. She repeated that she would try not to be any trouble to her because they'd all been so good to her. She'd work hard and help with the cooking and try to forget how she was suffering now.

The letter broke her mother's heart and Beryl and Mr. Everett suffered in consequence. Mrs. Everett declared so frequently and so earnestly that they had been cruel to Irene that at last Beryl asked herself if it couldn't be possible that they were. She looked back over the years in which she had grown up with Irene and it seemed to her that she'd never liked her sister.

"Perhaps I didn't try to see her good qualities," Beryl told herself in a moment of self-analysis. "I have no right to judge her. No one has said my standards are the only standards."

She strove very earnestly to conquer her dislike for Irene's character as a whole and to dwell upon the endearing traits that Irene possessed. There were not many but she realized with a shock that, sifted from the general selfishness and self-will of her sister, there were bits of sweetness.

"Perhaps I antagonized her, drew out the worst in her," Beryl reflected. "And perhaps I'm not even now as honest as I think I am. If it were not for Tommy I might feel differently. I'm jealous and selfish. I might have mothered Irene if I hadn't always been jealous of her. Oh Daddy!" she wailed suddenly, her excess of honesty having brought her to bitter doubt of herself, "have I always been a poor sport?"



The possibilities of artificial respiration were amazingly revealed on the bank of a New Jersey lake recently when William Dugan, above, came to life nine hours after his body had been recovered from the water, when according to all medical tests he was dead.

THE CONCESSIONS.

RENDITION COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITY.

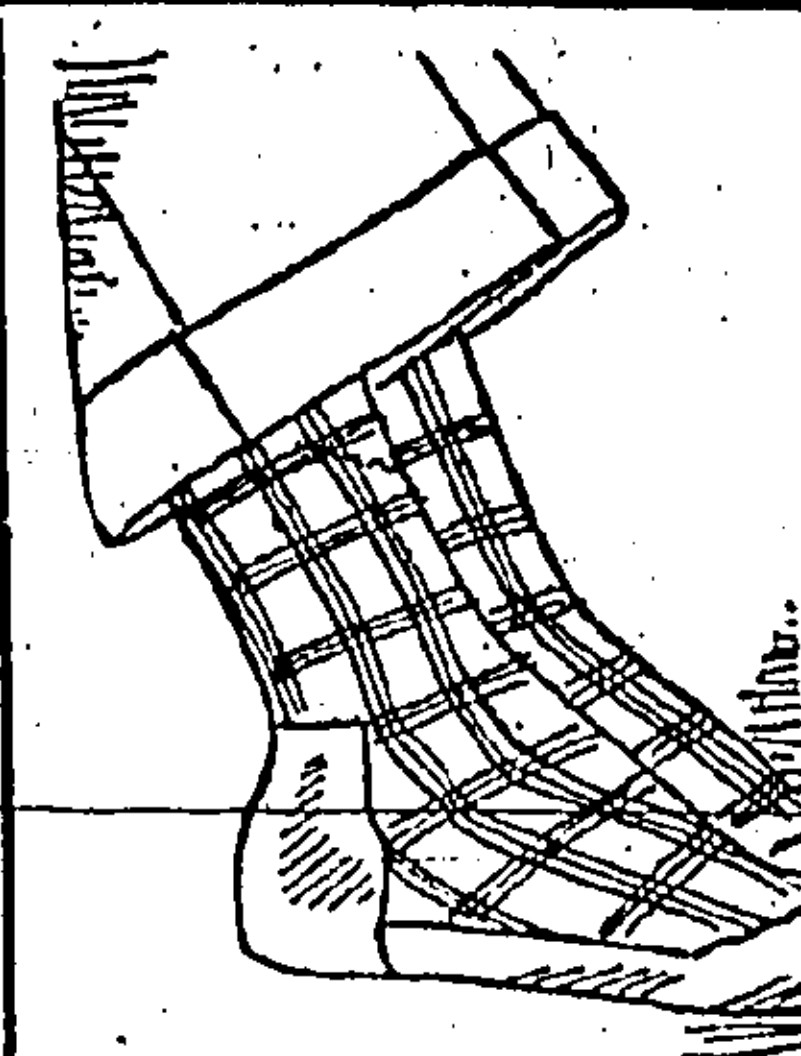
Nanking, Aug. 13. The Foreign Ministry is now carrying on the work for the rendition of the International Mixed Court in Kulsang, which is expected to be completed before long.

The Committee for the Rendition of Foreign Concessions will shortly meet to consider the steps for getting back the foreign concessions in Kulsang, Wuhu, Chefoo, Soochow, etc.—Renah.

Beryl had no business asking herself these questions for she was in desperate need of quiet and rest, of peace and forgetfulness. Her condition was one in which she could come to any far-fetched conclusion, do anything and make herself believe anything.

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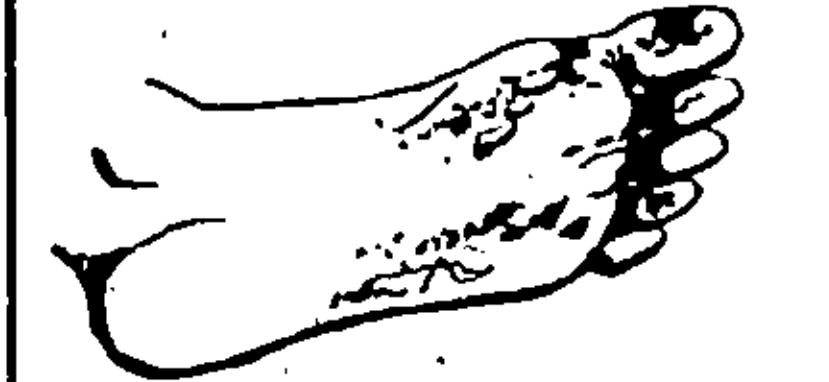
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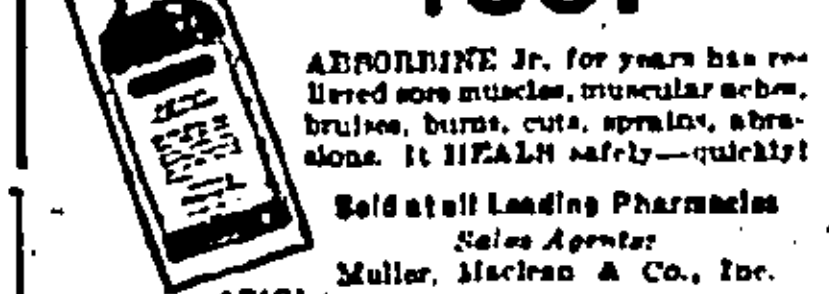
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MACAO EXPLOSION CATASTROPHE.

as a mile away from the spot, were wrenched from their frames, and window panes shattered even in what seemed to be sheltered positions.

Within the immediate vicinity of the upheaval, in a radius estimated as much as 200 yards from the source, houses were completely wrecked. That the damage was not greater than it was, was due to the comparatively few buildings in that locality. Houses as far as Tap-Sic, felt the full force of the blast.

Typical of the destruction within immediate range was the appearance presented by a row of eight houses standing on the other side of Estrada da Flora. Completed only a few weeks ago, this block is now completely wrecked, with walls partly standing. Its facade having been blown right in. Miraculous escapes by inmates are recounted, although three Chinese fatalities were caused there.

Other houses standing on lower ground and screened, one would have imagined by this block, did not escape. They had the experience of being showered with heavy missiles as from a volcano.

It was one of these missiles, a big boulder weighing several hundredweight, which killed Sergeant Major Vidal as he was lying asleep. The big rock crashed through the roof and dropping on the officer, cut him almost in two, afterwards going through the bed, the flooring and finally into the room below. His wife and son were severely injured.

The unfortunate officer, it may be noted, was in charge of the guard of seven African troops always stationed there. Two of these soldiers were killed right on the spot, four others had marvellous escapes while the seventh is missing and unaccounted for. If it feared that he, too, has lost his life.

Heroism of Troops.

After the flooding of the unaffected stores, came the necessity for the removal of live shells of large calibre which were known to lie in hundreds in the underground chambers. This was a precarious undertaking, involving no small amount of risk for the troops concerned, and it needed the greatest credit on the troops engaged, that they disregarded personal danger in a gallant effort to save the town from the greater destruction which would certainly have occurred had these been detonated. Matters were aggravated by the intense heat and it was some time before the danger passed. Thereafter the Colony was able to breathe more freely.

Spontaneous Combustion.

Contrary to the impression first gathered in Hongkong, it is stated by the Portuguese authorities that no political significance can be attached to the explosion. Examining the probable causes, they incline to the opinion that the excessive heat of the previous few days had caused spontaneous combustion. This appears to have been confined to some ten tons of old black powder which had been in storage since 1916. Dehydrated, somewhat, the quantity was still large enough to create this widespread destruction.

Owing to an unknown circumstance which for want of an explanation can only be set down as a miracle, smokeless powder in the next compartment was not affected.

Family Wiped Out.

Included in the very large number of the dead, estimated hitherto at 26, were a family of seven persons. They were the Chinese caretaker of Floria Palace, his wife and five children, who were all entombed in the debris of the destroyed building. It was fortunate that the Palace, which for some time has been used as a museum and kindergarten school, was not at the time occupied by any schoolchildren.

The majority of the fatalities occurred in the immediate neighbourhood, and of the unfortunate Europeans included in these, were Mr. Henrique da Silva, an officer of the Public Works Department, who with his young nephew Joao Cordova, was killed by the caving in of their home. His wife, Crecencia da Silva was severely injured and subsequently removed to the Government Hospital.

The 14-year-old daughter of Petty Officer A. Duarte of the Portuguese Navy was with Mrs. Duarte amongst the severely injured. The young son of Police Inspector Joao da Silva was killed by falling furniture.

Outside these European fatalities, the official list shows 19 Chinese and two African soldiers as among the number who perished.

Injured Officers.
Other Europeans injured in addition to those already mentioned, were Major Azevedo, Commanding the Infantry Forces of the Colony, Captain Gorgulho, Commanding the Artillery Forces of the Colony,

and Mrs. Gorgulho, and Lieut. Trindade.
Of such minor cases as were caused by falling timbers and splintered glass over a wide area reaching even to the other side of the town, there must have been a considerable number, and it is only possible to mention those who reported at the various Hospitals for treatment. Seven other cases of Europeans slightly injured were reported, these being in addition to 40 Chinese taken to hospital.

Splendid Relief Work.
The entire resources of the medical and Red Cross services were pressed into use, bringing up first-aid supplies while the motor-ambulances were kept busy making repeated trips from the scene to the three Hospitals of the City, the General Hospital, the San Rafael and the King Heu Hospital.

The work of relief was admirably carried out, and by six o'clock in the afternoon, when the writer visited the scene, all the known dead and injured had been extricated, with only the body of the missing African soldier still not located. The work of relief was continued far into the night.

Sad Scene.

All the incidents attendant on a catastrophe of this magnitude were epitomized in the sad spectacle of women and children weeping over their desolated homes, and of furniture salvaged from ruined homes being carted away.

Sections of electric cables were destroyed when their posts were uprooted, but, prompt attention was given by the local Electric Company who were later able to restore the lighting service.

It is one of many curious features of the blast that the Water-works plant escaped intact although it was not more than 50 yards from the magazine.

In marked contrast was a substantial building on the hillside above Estrada Victoria housing six British Government Civil Service cadets from Hongkong and the Federated Malay States who are studying Chinese at Macao. This was so severely damaged as to compel instant evacuation. It is related that the ceiling came down on the cadets while they were asleep but they escaped with little injury.

On the other hand, the Artillery Barracks recently constructed, which was standing nearby, withstood the shock well and suffered only slight damage.

Further away, a Chinese cinema, the Lung Tin Theatre, did not escape. Several occupants, including an actor then performing on the stage in the course of a long play which lasted overnight, were struck by falling masonry and injured with several members of the audience. The extensive gardens of the late Mr. Loo Lim-yok suffered from falling missiles.

Houses Demolished.
When the row of houses facing the dump were demolished, the residence of Mr. Kan Woon-cheung, Chief of the Revenue Department of the Chungshan District, was wrecked. Mrs. Kan and Mr. Kan's brother were killed instantly.

It is understood that the Portuguese authorities had recently removed some of the shells from Floria to Tapia Island where there is another Ammunition Depot. Otherwise the disaster might have been more serious.

Holiday Declared.
As a mark of respect for those who lost their lives in the affair and to facilitate arrangements for their obsequies, the Government has declared tomorrow (Friday) a general holiday. His Excellency the Governor was very early on the scene, taking a personal part in supervising the work of relief then proceeding.

It is noteworthy that situated not far from the scene of the explosion was what used to be the home of Dr. Sun Yat-sen when he sojourned in the Colony. It is still known by his name, being occupied by his first wife, who escaped, although the house was severely rocked, and suffered some damage.

Appalling Loss.
Lovers of old Macao will be appalled by the scene of destruction at Floria Garden, and the former Governor's Palace. A place of enchanting quiet, with sweet-scenting blossoms suffusing the air, tall bamboos swinging rhythmically in the breeze, and beautiful shaded avenues, it looks to-day like a small section of Flanders after a heavy bombardment.

Cordial co-operation by Government officials has enabled the writer to place together these details of the affairs, and in a measure to allay anxiety doubtless felt by many residents of Hongkong who may have relatives and

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Letters 10 a.m.

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Registration Aug. 15, 9.45 a.m.

Letters 10.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles 11th September.)

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Amoy Anshun Sat., Aug. 15, 5 p.m.

Bangkok via Swatow Kiangsu Sun., Aug. 16, 9 a.m.

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Letters 1 p.m.

Apia (Samoa) Apooy Mon., Aug. 17, 2.30 p.m.

*Shanghai, *Japan, *Honolulu and *San Francisco Taiyo Maru Mon., Aug. 17.

Registration Aug. 17, 5 p.m.

Letters Aug. 17, 5 p.m.

(Due San Francisco, 11th Sept.)

Swatow Hydranges Mon., Aug. 17, 3 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco Pres. Lincoln Tues., Aug. 18.

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Registration Aug. 17, 5 p.m.

Letters Aug. 18, 8.30 a.m.

(Due San Francisco, 30th Sept.)

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island Changte Tues., Aug. 18.

Parcels Aug. 17, 5 p.m.

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(Due Thursday Island, 29th August)

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(Due Marseilles, 19th September.)

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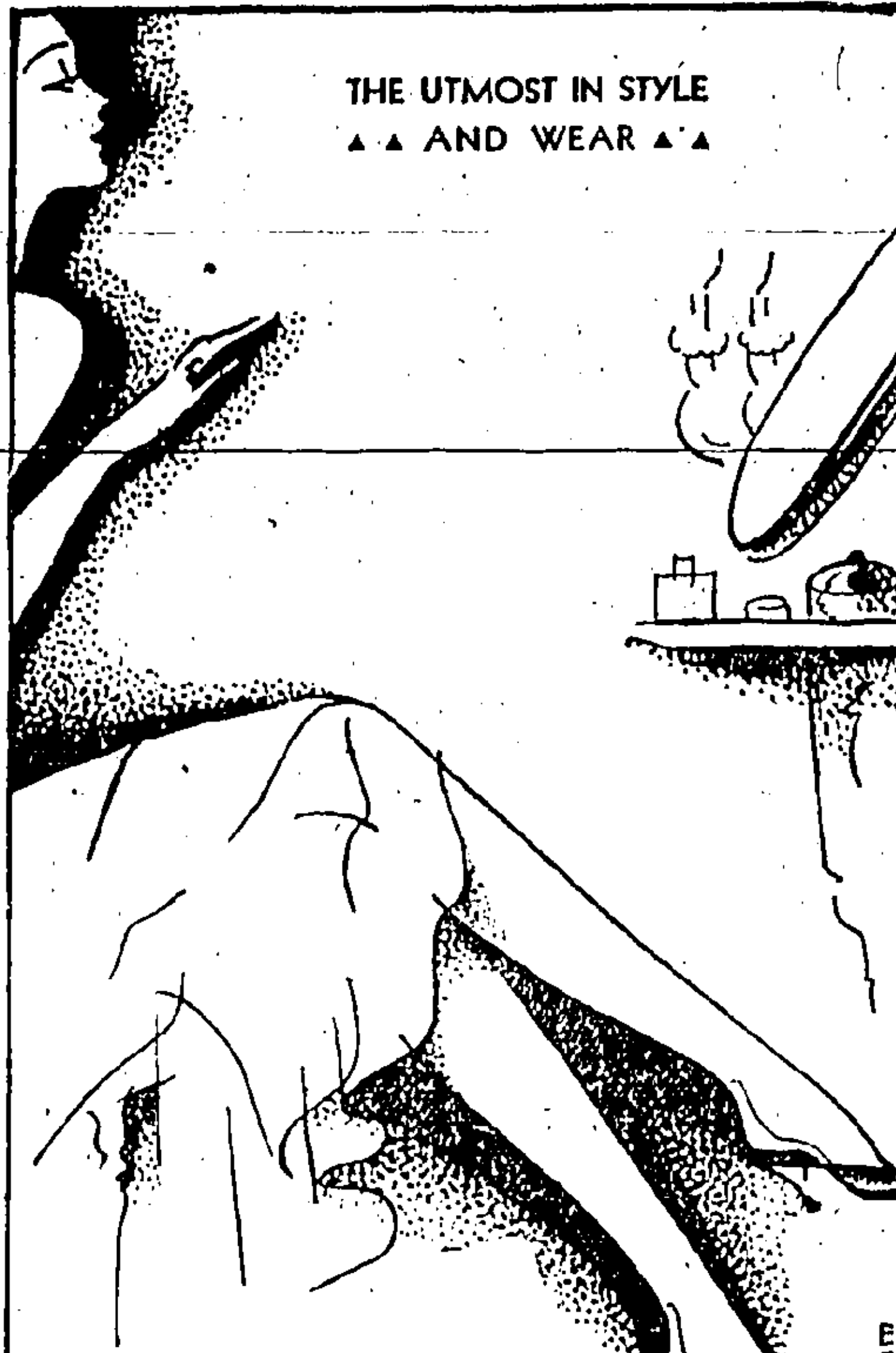
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These pictures illustrate Jean Patou's theory of jewel and fashion harmony. The sophisticated simplicity of the black satin dress shown at left is enhanced by the brooch of modern design. Centre is a black tulle which is relieved by a diamond and emerald necklace. Another piece fashioned of the same tulle is worn with the decollete back of the costume pictured at right.

REMOVING STAINS.

A Few Useful Hints.

However did I get that stain? The question is often so difficult to answer that it is much more to the point to find the best remedy for the mark, and apply it quickly. Delay always tends to set stains. Washing in cold water will often take away the mark of tea, coffee, fruit, or chocolate, and even at a picnic it is fairly easy to apply immediately this simple first aid treatment. Should one of the stains be incurred at home and on a tablecloth or a washing frock, the marked portion should, at once, be held tightly over a basin while boiling water is poured through it. From some height. Grass stains will usually yield to a sponging with methylated spirit or eau-de-cologne.

Coffee and tea stains made on non-washing fabric can often be removed by sponging with pure glycerine, afterwards rinsing with cold or tepid water. Methylated spirit will also efface tea stains.

Chocolate.—Washing garments in soap and tepid water is a remedy. Fruit juice must not be touched with soap. Boiling water will serve to treat a washing fabric, otherwise alcohol is best.

Rust on white material should be covered with lemon juice and salt, or a paste of cream of tartar and water, and put in the sun.

Tar and machine oil should be covered with butter or lard, and after a while be washed out, first in cold soapy water, then in hot. Benzine should be used to remove the mark from a garment that will not wash.

Paint marks should be sponged with turpentine, and this treatment should be followed by washing if possible.

Rain spots will not leave marks on cloth if quickly, and gently, wiped away.

Mud marks can usually be removed by rubbing with carbonate of soda applied on a damp cloth. The material should afterwards be pressed on the wrong side.

RECREATION KEEPS YOU FIT.

[By a Family Doctor.]

To keep up a high standard of health and efficiency you require plenty of variety in both mental and bodily activities. That is what I mean by "recreation." Exercise is often a good form of recreation, but not always so. Many people do themselves a lot of harm by making a practice of taking violent exercise when they get away from strenuous mental work.

Exercise (football, running, etc.) is good provided you are accustomed to it and provided it does not tire you out—as judged particularly by your feelings the following day. But many people can retain perfect health and yet never take any violent exercise at all.

For Sedentary Workers.

If you spend all your day standing about or bent over an office desk then certainly you will gain some benefit by taking each day some sort of walk, paying special attention to the carriage of your body—holding yourself upright.

In the morning while dressing a few deep-breathing exercises, rising on your toes and throwing your head and shoulders back, are not only valuable to the body but promote that desirable feeling of being on top of the world.

Mental recreation is perhaps even more important, and nothing is better than the possession of a hobby to counteract "staleness." Such a hobby may be athletics, books, music, art, natural history or anything else you like. And in as much as your hobby takes your mind from the day's routine, brings you to new scenes (indoors or out-of-doors), and puts you in touch with folk in other walks of life, so much the more is it valuable.

Interest and enthusiasm for something—anything—is one of the best tonics for the mind and body.

EVENING GOWNS.

Satin Still Popular.

Evening gowns are being variously treated. Very striking are those in satin, for the heavy folds usually fall from the hips straight to the feet, below a small yoke.

Sometimes the fullness is concentrated at a point at back and front. Some of these frocks are slit to the knee, and very often the bodice is fitted. Sashes of twisted material are worn, as well as belts, and the introduction of touches of colour on some, is most ingeniously done. Occasionally the suggestion of a sleeve may be noticed on evening gowns. The evening gowns, especially those for dancing, are ankle length, and in some cases, shorter. Skirts for the most part spread gently towards the hem by means of flounces or fullness or shirred overskirts.

Narrow scarves sometimes fall from one side of a decollete with graceful effect, while the front of an evening bodice is often draped at the top, so that it stands out almost like a collar.

Ultra-shiny satin-face foulards are a success.

Striking new colour combinations are turquoise and wine-red.

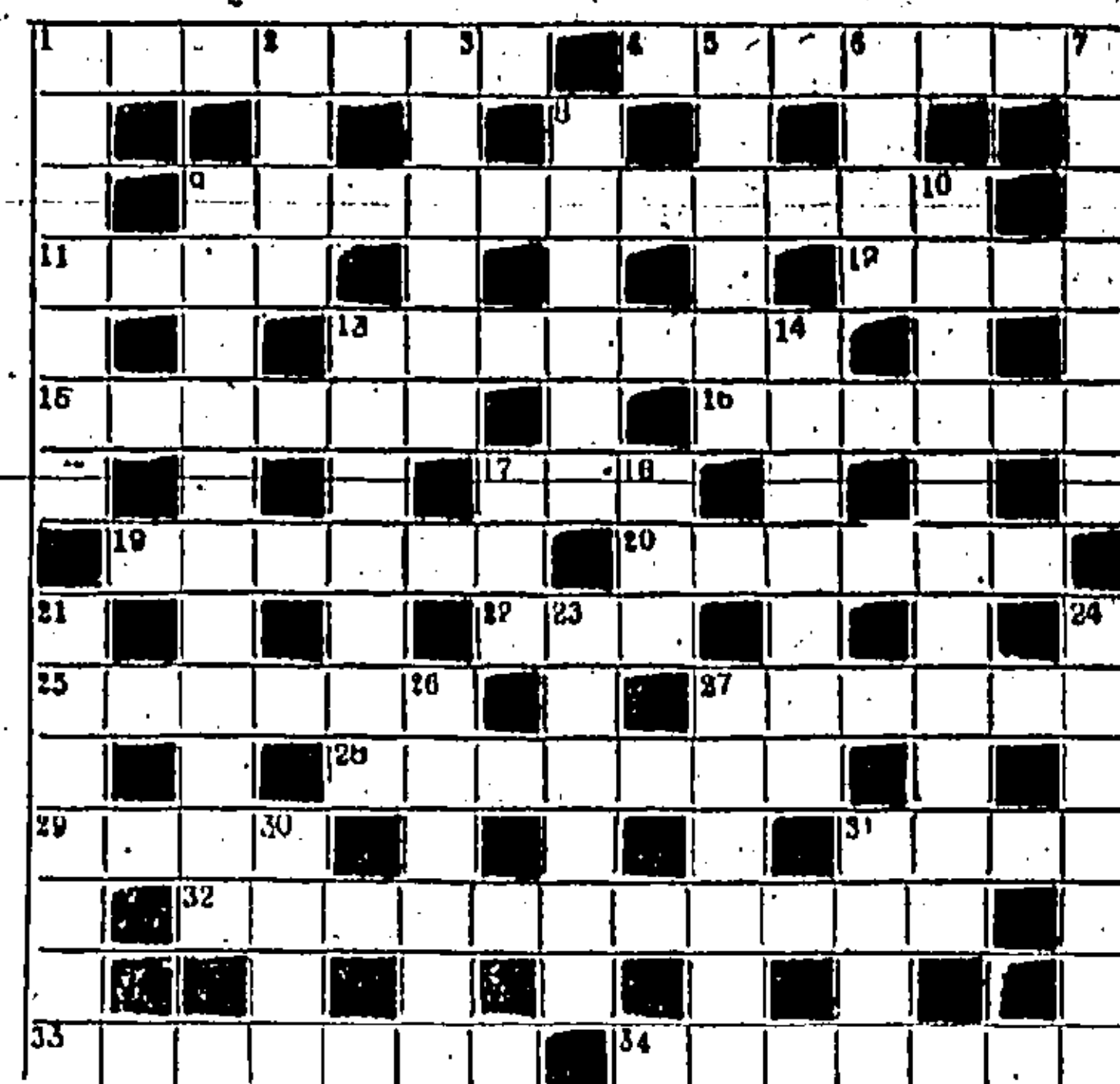
Shorter evening gowns showing the feet, and often the ankles, are being universally adopted. Irregular hemlines are reappearing.

Two-piece dresses with contrasting tunics are smart for evening as well as day-time wear.

Three colour ensembles are beginning to appear, and more especially in sports costumes.

Sequins are being used, and lace and satin and chiffon, both plain and printed, are among the materials employed for the evening.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Measure and stuff in a robber.
- 4 Part of America.
- 9 A trying position.
- 11 Vegetable in Stuffs.
- 12 Its reverse is 13 Down.
- 13 Bird.
- 15 Almost.
- 16 The first of August.
- 17 "He will lose a real pal" (hidden).
- 19 The secretary's business, this—with a suggestion of either sex.
- 20 A wolf with a shy start.
- 22 A match's head.
- 25 Her gun contains the where-withal to satisfy it, if the larder's empty.
- 27 Part of Arabia.
- 28 Something you may beat without punishment.
- 29 A Frenchman's taste and a Briton's complaint coincide.
- 31 Intimation that your assistance is desired.
- 32 Who'd kill this insect in these hard times?
- 33 A former metropolis of Asia.
- 34 Kind of pool.

Down

- 1 Disembark after a bit of fish, and guess what country!
- 2 Inhabitant of another.
- 3 This girl has the doctor at heart.
- 6 Instrument that has a representative sound.
- 6 Relative.
- 7 A far from companionable person.

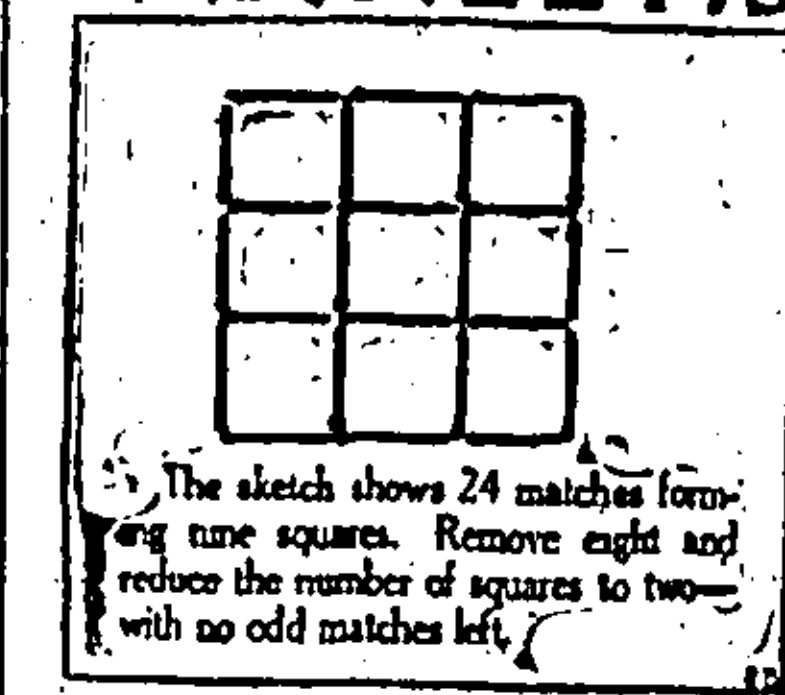
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- 8 E.g., Ezra.
- 9 A flower containing a Handel work.
- 10 A songster of nursery legend (two words).
- 13 Dooty.
- 14 Kind of tobacco.
- 17 A national uncle.
- 18 Found in Pontefract.
- 21 Vexation ending with an expression of pleasure.
- 23 The drums are his speciality.
- 24 Behead it and it will remain a cover of sorts.
- 26 Go back.
- 27 Slander.
- 30 Contained in every note.
- 31 Channel swimmer's attraction.

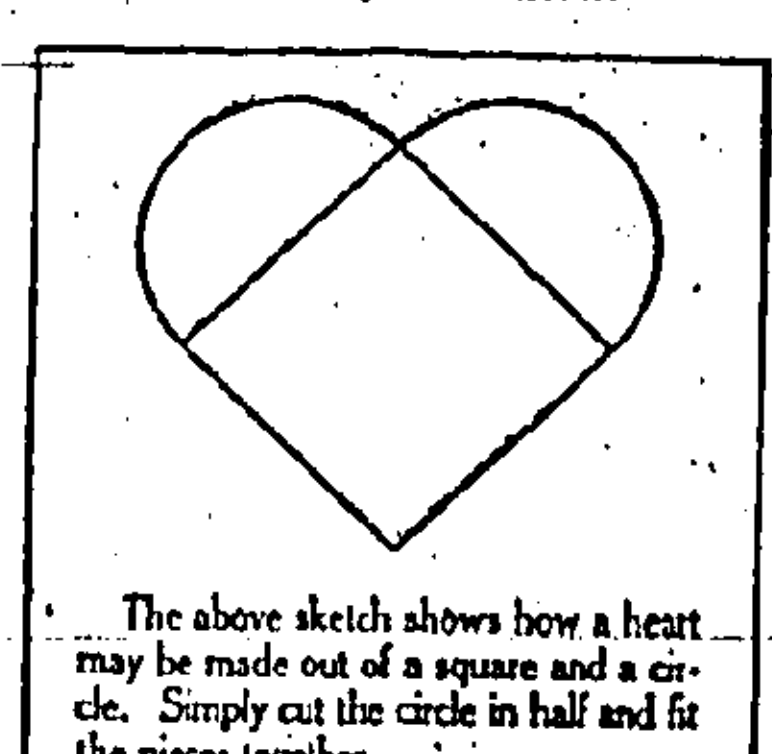
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21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended August 12th, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 18.8, 9/16d.

Mr. G. P. Lammett offered for sale by auction Nos. 39 to 47, Hollywood Road and No. 48 to 12, Lyndhurst Terrace. Mr. Chung Joy-chuen was the purchaser at \$120,500.

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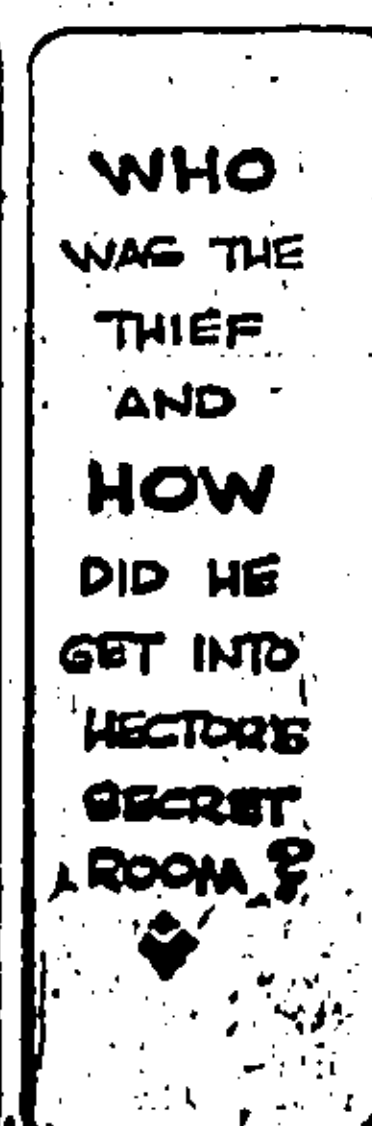
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August 1932 6/9½ down 1½d.
December 1931 6/2½ down 1½d.

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May 1932 1.52 no change.
July 1932 1.57 down 1 pt.
September 1931 1.41 no change.
December 1931 1.42 down 1 pt.
London (13/8/31). — Market steady at the decline.

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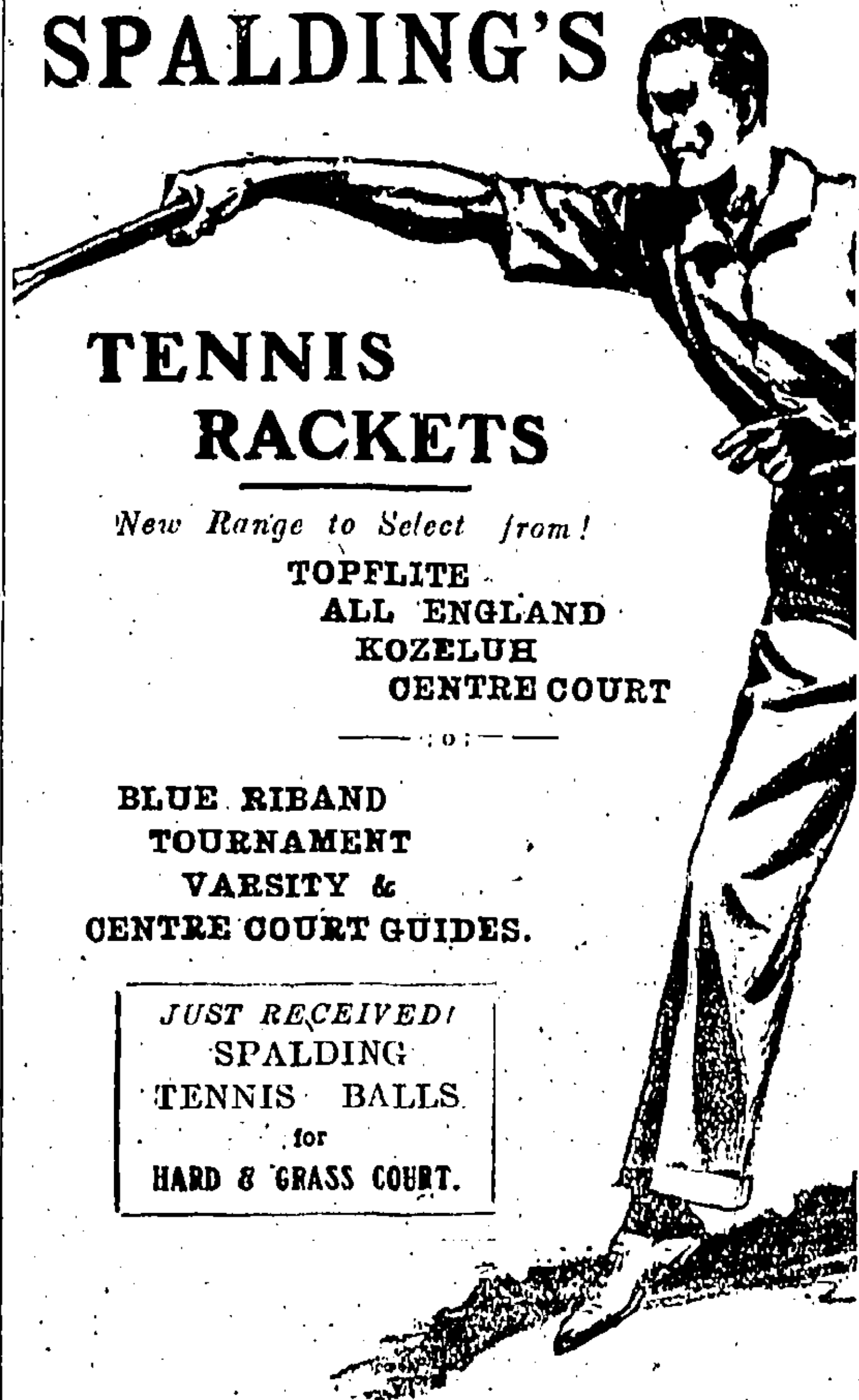
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WHERE THE EAST IS FORTUNATE.

There have been almost innumerable theories put forward to account for the economic troubles with which the whole world seems to be beset at the moment. Some are patently absurd; others can certainly be classed as helping to throw light on the situation. A banker has just come forward with the assertion that the depression is not due to some hitherto unsuspected weakness in our social system, and, therefore, no five-year or ten-year industrial plan will solve the problem. The true reason of the present economic distress is found by this commentator in the Great War and he asserts that the lesson to be learned is that the world cannot afford any further cataclysms of that character. If the matter is probed, it will probably be found that the situation is well summed up in these words:

Many countries are paying today for the World War. Germany, which has been struggling on the edge of revolution, is paying the heaviest price, having lost the war and incurred huge liabilities. But are the victors really much better off? Britain, with millions of unemployed and with her industries stagnant, is paying heavily. The United States, which made billions out of the war and was fortunate in escaping much of the actual fighting, is paying likewise with millions of men out of work and with long bread-lines in many of her cities. Everyone is paying, with suffering and privation; and the payment is not complete yet. All this means that there must be no more big wars. If for no other reason, they are too expensive. They cost more than any results can possibly be worth. If the cost which is now being paid were only a trifle higher, it might wreck civilisation and mean universal Bolshevism. These are points which ought to be kept constantly in mind when disarmament conferences, preparedness measures and such issues come up for discussion. Only by sincere and honest international co-operation, and by cutting down expenditure on unproductive services, can

future peace be assured. The pity is that whilst these truisms are widely recognised, there are still influences at work which would not object to seeing the world thrown into catastrophic confusion once again by war on a big scale. These influences can only be fought by the encouragement of a healthier and saner public opinion.

When we look around the world and see the financial stringency with which so many countries are faced and read of the millions of people in once prosperous countries who to-day are idle, centres like Hongkong and other places in the Far East have much for which to be thankful. Here we have no unemployment problem; the great majority of the people are in steady jobs with regular pay, having little anxiety about making ends meet. Living costs may have advanced; they undoubtedly have. But there is no real widespread distress. These are facts which we ought not to forget when we think of the plight of so many people in other parts of the world. All of us have, admittedly, been more or less badly hit by the slump in silver; but, taking things at their worst, our lot compares more than favourably with that of millions of other people who have been accustomed to steady work but are to-day counted amongst those who cannot get a job at any wage.

Chile's Default.

The fact that Chile has gone the way of Peru and Bolivia and has defaulted on her foreign loans is hardly surprising. The disorganisation of metal markets and the destruction of the nitrate trade brought about an unfavourable trade balance and gold deposits abroad have dwindled to nothing. The Premier calls the default "painful for a country which, up to the present day, has complied exactly with its obligations," but says it is inevitable. Interest on the internal debt is also to be suspended and efforts are to be made to effect drastic economy in public expenditure. The situation calls for sympathy rather than for criticism. Chile has been peculiarly exposed to the economic blizzard. The fortunes of the country are tied to copper and nitrates. Her condition may thus be likened to that of an investor who, having put all his eggs into one basket, finds the bottom has dropped out. The price of Chilean products in the world market have in fact fallen to below pre-war levels, while the cost of manufactured imports is still fifty per cent. above. It is also interesting to note that prior to 1929, when money was easy to get, Chile was besieged with loan offers from the United States. To-day, with less money coming in, the Government finds itself with swollen debt commitments, the only ultimate method of payment being goods for which markets cannot be found. Already Chile has dug deeply into her gold resources. In normal times the country would have been accommodated by her creditors, but lenders to-day are not so free with assistance and Chile has had to part with her gold. The result is that she cannot release any more of the yellow metal and remain on the gold standard, and if she is forced to desert it, the effect on foreign investments in the country will be more serious than a momentary default on interest payments. Latin America seems to offer fertile ground for action of the type which has saved Germany from financial chaos.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Aug. 12	Aug. 13
West River at Shihlung	20.2	21.1
North River at Samshui	7.2	8.6
North River at Tsingyuen	11.2	12.0
East River at Sheklung	20.2	3.8
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shihlung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.		

DAY BY DAY

FEW SPECIES WHICH HAVE PRODUCED AN ELECTRICAL EFFECT ON AN AUDIENCE CAN BEAT THE COLOURLESS PHOTOGRAPHY OF A PRINTED RECORD.—Lord Rosebery.

For the second day in succession yesterday there was a clean bill of health in the Colony.

We are asked to state that the Boy Scouts now in Macao, news of whose safety came through yesterday, are the 2nd Hongkong (Catholic Mission) Troop, and not the 16th Troop.

A further 1.60-inch of rain was recorded at the Observatory during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day. This makes the year's total 64.23 inches, against an average of 58.69.

Halvig Jannan, chief engineer of the steamer Bing Jong, at Kowloon Dock, has reported that money and jewelry valued at \$350 was stolen from his cabin some time between 9 p.m. on Wednesday, and 6 a.m. on Thursday.

When a sampan containing four men capsized at Aberdeen yesterday, three managed to save themselves, but the fourth disappeared and efforts to recover his body proved unsuccessful. The matter was reported to the police by the master of a trading junk, who said that the men were weighing the anchor.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Stock Market opened quietly steady, buyers still predominating for most stocks, the demand being chiefly centred on Trans, Hotels and Ropes. On the other hand, Cements weakened to a selling rate of \$19.00.

Banks were done at \$2.040. Unions with buyers at \$5.65 changed hands at this rate.

Underwriters with sellers at \$6.95 were reported to have resulted in sales at \$6.

Steamboats found buyers offering \$22.45, but sellers were not disposed to trade under \$23.

Wharves were offered for at the improved rate of \$1.61 but without inducing holders to sell.

Provisions (new) were negotiated at \$2.70, and there were buyers at \$2.60, the old shares finding buyers at \$2.05.

Hotels (old) were in demand at \$17.40, sellers asking \$17.50, sales being recorded at \$17.30. The new shares remained at yesterday's quotations.

Lands were reported sales at \$91.75, buyers being in the market at \$91.50, and sellers wanting \$92.

Ropes appreciated slightly to \$14.60, buyers and sales resulted at this rate. Shanghai Cottons had enquiries at \$1.97.

Trams had sellers at \$22.50, but buyers were ready to deal at \$22.25.

China Lights were done at \$26.40, with buyers willing to pay \$26.30, but sellers asked \$26.50.

H.K. Electric had buyers at \$81, but shares were not obtainable at this rate.

Canton Irons were a shade higher at \$7.50 buyers.

Cements, as already mentioned, weakened slightly, and there were sellers at \$19.00, but buyers declined to go beyond \$18.60. Sales were reported to have taken place at \$20.10.

Hongkong Ropes were in demand at \$22.10, but shares were not forthcoming.

Dairy Farms were dealt in at \$32.85, buyers offering \$32.75.

Watsons were done at \$16.40, buyers, sales having to be reported at \$16.50.

Constructions receded to \$13.30, nominal.

There's a Lot to be Said for Work.

By SYLVIA THOMPSON.

IN the modern world most people who work work for money.

The majority work for money in order to keep alive. A comparative few work for more money than they need to keep alive—and with it acquire some kind of luxury or experience which money can buy.

Very few people work without being at all influenced by the money motive.

Among these few are creative artists, certain children's nurses, and those people who have a definite desire for power, as distinct from the power conferred by the possession of money.

Although the woman who does the work of the house and looks after her children doesn't work directly for money, she is forced to do so by the same economic motive that makes her husband go to work every day.

The test of whether you work for payment—or from some other motive—is whether you would do the same work unpaid. This is the real difference between artists and professionals in the widest sense.

The writer who works with or without gain, the nurse who will not leave her charges for an increased salary, the typist who stays on an extra hour in the office because she feels a pride in getting her work finished, even if her number of working hours is over, have something of the real creative impulse in them, and share its special gains and losses.

The pride of achievement, the acute disappointment over failure, the constant renewal of interest in the work itself.

But these are among the few—the fortunately exceptional—to whom this quality gives an inner life and a freedom from all sorts of discontents.

The majority not only work because they have to, but consciously dislike their work and long to be free from it.

To most people the word "work" is synonymous with "grind"; it implies doing something you have to, and don't want to do. There is probably no factory, no business, and no profession in which most workers, offered money and leisure, would not "down tools" at once.

In contrast to the general distaste for work, general opinion sets great value on leisure. The wealthier classes have always assumed that leisure was the most desirable of their privileges; the working classes, partly by this example, partly by reaction against excessive hours of work, have come to look upon leisure as a prize to fight for. (As most of them never know its full enjoyment, the illusion that leisure is desirable in itself exists vividly in their imaginations.)

What most people don't realise is that though working for money has its tyrannies the dreariness and fatality of leisure are, for most people, even more dreadful. It is difficult enough for a clever perfectly educated, imaginative person to plan and fill a leisured life so that he neither becomes

the prey of boredom, moodiness, nor any dissipation of physical and mental qualities. But for most of us the undertaking is too difficult altogether, and we, actually need work, as we need sleep and food and air, for our well-being.

The need to work for money has its obvious drawbacks. Work may be unattractive, tiring, inconvenient, monotonous, but has for most people this great virtue—that it imposes a routine and discipline on life, divides it into tension and respite, effort and reward—in fact, gives it, although in an automatic way the light and shade, the progressive impulse which the exceptional, really creative individuals get from the unrelenting force within themselves.

How many of us, given absolute leisure, soon find that, like the power to turn everything to gold which starved its possessor, we are work starved, restless, ill-tempered, dissatisfied for lack of obligation or routine.

Dull work may be odious, but leisure easily grows as dull. Getting up at seven may be a hardship, but a prolonged opportunity of staying abed has its more poignantly depressing effects.

Nor is it merely the obligation of effort and action which money-making imposes that is good for most people. The actual fact of making money has a definite effect on the character of the individual. There is a certain self respect and sense of adequacy and self-reliance in the earner which the non-earner is denied. He feels a certain value and independence, which sense puts him on good terms with himself—and therefore with the world.

This feeling is so definite, and the powerlessness to gain money as a form of recognition for effort so depressing and discouraging, that even those individuals who have great ability and who will work anyway because their creative power makes them, knowing their own real worth, can envy the man who makes money by bad work.

A writer has likened each man's money to his island in the sea of existence. To discover one's own island is more exciting than being island-born. And it is better exercise for the soul to set out in search of an island even in a canoe than to be escorted there in a yacht.

GERMANY TO-DAY.

By MONTAGUE SMITH.

PUNCTILIOUS deference to authority in any uniform still persists in the military style in Germany.

It was a little startling to see the guard of the train salute the stationmaster at every stopping place on arrival and departure with the precision of the parade ground.

At Hamburg every one of four porters I had occasion at different times to engage, at random could speak English, French, and Dutch, as well as German, sufficiently well for the needs of travellers. Are there any porters in Liverpool, say—the English counterpart of Hamburg—who can speak any language but their own?

On the journey from Hamburg to Kiel an elderly German business man expressed the greatest surprise to learn that I had come from London by sea and rail. "Why not by air?" he said. "It is so much quicker. I always go that way."

The general acceptance of air travel as being the normal thing to do in Germany is the most striking impression of all. From place to place in the interior it is now as much a part of the regular transport system as the railway.

There are booking offices for the air routes at all the big railway stations, and airway timetables exhibited alongside the railway services. Both, of course, are State-owned.

After a day or two of this sort of influence even the visitor becomes "air-minded." By Monday morning in Kiel one of my colleagues had already flown twice to Hamburg and back on business, and a party of us were discussing whether we should not "just fly over to Copenhagen and back one afternoon to have a look at the place."

By the co-ordinated system of air services it is possible to fly from Hamburg to London or to any large town in Germany in a

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"Get this, Marge—Don't trust the one who pretends to care for you." And to think I've been silly enough to believe that guy."

ROUND TABLE TO GO ON WITHOUT GANDHI.

A REGRETTABLE DECISION.

THE DEMANDS OF CONGRESS.

Bombay, Aug. 13. "As far as I am aware there is no question of resuming the civil disobedience movement at once," said Gandhi, in an interview with Reuter.

He added that there could be no question of reopening negotiations with the Viceroy regarding Congress representation at the Round Table Conference, but the Irwin-Gandhi Pact was not necessarily terminated.

"Congress will make every effort to work for a settlement amicably."

Tribunal Refused.

The Congress Working Committee states that Gandhi asked for the appointment of an impartial tribunal to investigate the alleged breaches of the Pact, but the Government refused.

The news of the Congress decision reached London to-day. It was arrived at following the receipt by Gandhi of what was re-

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Interesting Pictures To-morrow.

There will be many interesting pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. Leung Fung-ki and Miss Tung Wai-fong, of Mr. Ching Ching-tong and Miss Lily To, and of Dr. J. P. Cheng and Miss (Dr.) H. Y. Tso.

Amongst the sporting events will be pictures of the bowls matches between K.C.C. and Craigengower, and between the Club de Recreation and the Electric Company, whilst the "Rumjans" will be seen in a Canton group with C. B. Baker and Leung Tsi-wor.

Several other pictures will appear, including portraits, as well as an illustration of Mr. Tso Tsi-tai's historical museum at Seton Estate, just resumed by the Government.

garded as an unsatisfactory reply from the Viceroy, to whom he had addressed grievances, alleging coercion in the collection of land tax in Gujarat.

The Bombay Government, after examining these allegations, had found that only the ordinary legal procedure had been followed, and that there had been no breach of the Delhi Treaty.

Conference To Go On.

Although the decision of Congress will be received with regret by those both in England and in India who have endeavoured to secure the co-operation of the Congress Party in the resumed discussions of the Round Table Conference, that Conference will proceed with its work according to plan.

It will be recalled that the co-operation of Congress in the Conference was one of the primary objects of the agreement arrived at between Lord Irwin and Gandhi on March 5 this year. The authorities in India have carried out the terms of the agreement both in the letter and the spirit and everything possible consistent with the responsibility of the authorities for the operation of ordinary law has been done to smooth away difficulties.—*Reuter* and *British Wireless*.

MR. EUGENE CHEN.

STATES REASONS FOR VISIT TO JAPAN.

Tokyo, Aug. 13. Before his departure from Tokyo, Mr. Eugene Chen, interviewed by Reuter, said he came to Japan to make personal observations on the Japanese attitude towards China, so as to obtain a background on which the Canton Government would be able to formulate its foreign policy, recognizing the importance of friendly Sino-Japanese relations.

He emphatically denies that he came here to buy arms, to intrigue against Nanking, or to offer Japanese concessions in Manchuria in return for her help.—*Reuter*.

THE LATE MR. A. H. SKELTON.

LOCAL ESTATE TOTALS \$287,000.

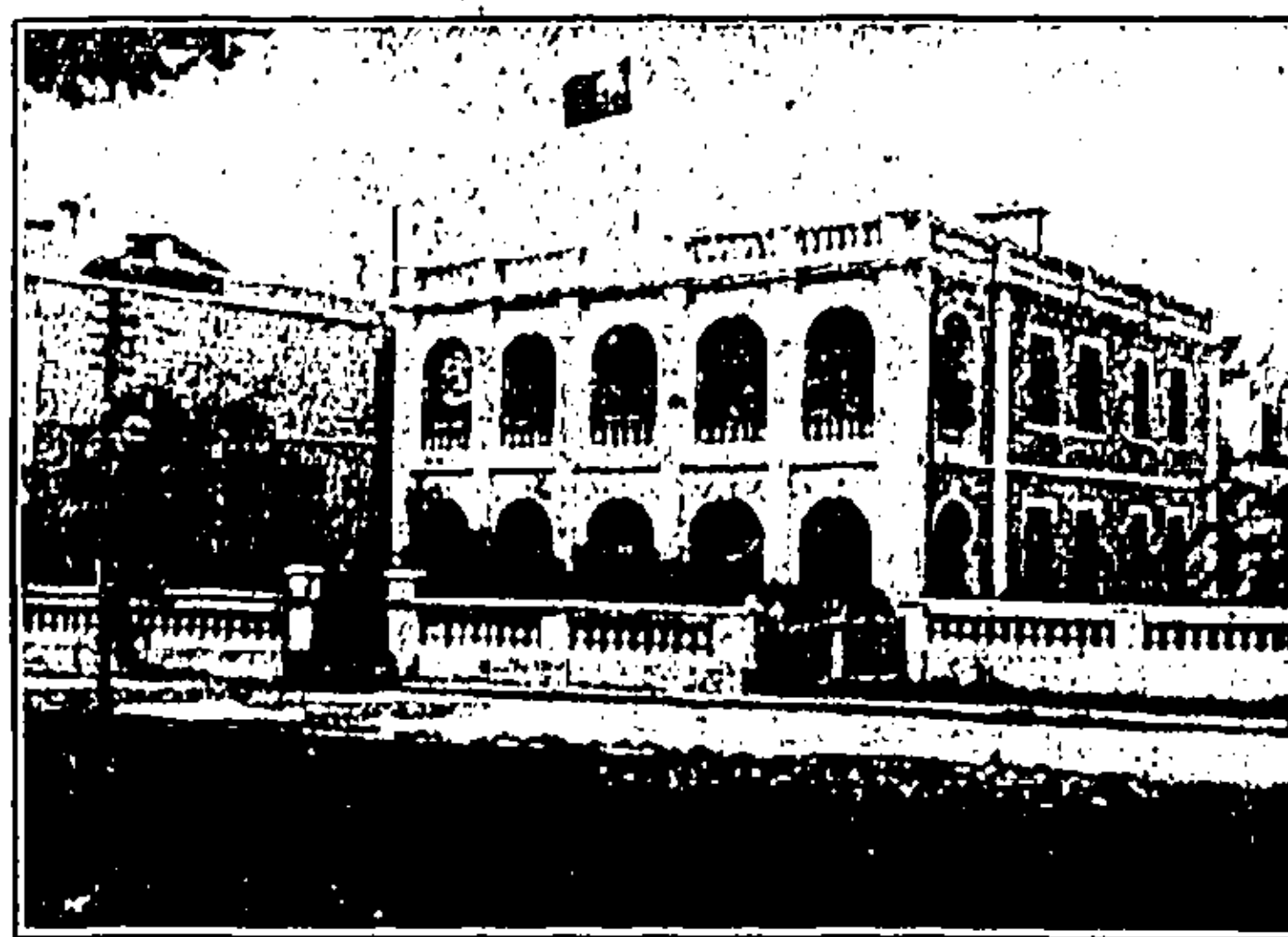
OTHER WILLS PROVED.

The late Mr. Alfred Holland Skelton, formerly of Hongkong, who died at South Lodge, Canford Cliffs, Dorset, England, on May 18, 1930, left Hongkong estate in the sum of \$287,000, while yet personally amounts to \$44,506 8s. 5d. The sealing of certified copy of probate of the will and codicil has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Timson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is attorney for The Public Trustee of Kingsway, London, and Mrs. Skelton, widow. Bequests are of a family nature.

Local estate to the value of \$37,300 was left by the late Li Wai-po, who died at Nga Tsin village, Kowloon, on January 29, 1931. Probate has been granted to the widow, Li Yau-shi, who is the sole executrix and to whom everything is bequeathed absolutely.

Chiu Lan Ching Foon, alias Lau Ching-fun, alias Lau Shi, concubine, late of No. 366, Nathan Road, Kowloon, who died at St. Paul's Hospital, Causeway Bay, on or about April 15, this year, left local estate which has been sworn at \$54,800. She bequeaths everything to her husband, Chiu Sze-ki, to whom probate has been granted.

"I, your father, have worked hard for several years and succeeded in bringing you brothers and sisters up and giving you education of a higher class, for which I feel greatly relieved in my mind. Now, I, your father, am old and ill, and I hope you, my children, will, after my death, unite together and render mutual assistance between each other." This is the opening passage in the will of the late Ma Hoi-ching, alias Ma Ki-yul, alias Ma Pui-lung, alias Ma Pao-yue, alias Ma Yui-ki, late of No. 2, Station Lane, Hing-shan, who died at the



This building, the former residence of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, is situated not far from the scene of the Macao explosion. The house was not severely damaged, but other buildings at a much greater distance suffered considerably.

EUROPE-AMERICA AIR ROUTE.

GERMAN AIRMAN NOW ON SURVEY.

Reykjavik, Aug. 13. The German aviator, Herr Groman, who is surveying for a Europe-America air route, similar to that on which Parker Cramer was engaged when he disappeared, has not since been heard of, and has taken off for Scoresby Sound in Greenland.

Groman arrived here on Sunday. He has advanced depots in Greenland.—*Reuter*.

Oslo, Aug. 13. A body, believed to be that of Mr. Parker Cramer, has been sighted near the Shetland Islands by a Norwegian fishing vessel. The weather prevented the picking up of the body.

Mr. Cramer left Lerwick for Copenhagen on Sunday.—*Reuter*.

REVOLUTION IN CUBA.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN HAVANA.

NEARBY BATTLE.

Havana, Aug. 13.

A fever heat of excitement prevails in Havana in consequence of alarmist rumours, arriving hourly from the interior, where it is reported that thousands of rebels are under arms.

A battle has been waged between the rebels and the Government forces for the past eight hours near Cienfuegos, but the result of the encounter is not yet known, though distant rifle fire can be heard in the capital, the sound being reminiscent of wartime in London when the wind was blowing from the Continent.

The strength of the rebel forces is unknown, but the Government claim to be able to put into the field 12,500 soldiers and 2,000 marines, and to double this strength should it become necessary. "Rebels" bombs and ammunition of European manufacture landed in Cuba last week by gun-running vessels have been seized.—*Reuter*.

In bringing a charge of trespass against a Chinese at the Central Magistracy this morning, Acting Inspector McLennan said defendant had been caught by Private Pritchard, of the South Wales Borderers, in the act of cutting grass from the military football field at Saikumpou. "The complaint was laid by Capt. Cooper," said the Inspector, "who states that this kind of thing happens frequently. The grass is cut so bare that if rain does not come, the roots die. The field is not military land, but is vested in the military." Mr. Schofield ordered a fine of \$3 or imprisonment for five days.

TO-DAY'S TRAFFIC CASES.

LORRY OBSTRUCTS FIRE ENGINE.

OTHER SUMMONSES.

A rather unusual incident was mentioned before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, when a lorry driver in the employ of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. was summoned for causing an obstruction to a fire engine which was on its way to an outbreak at the Naval Hospital on July 22 last.

It was alleged by Traffic Sergeant Brown that the defendant, who was driving a motor lorry along Queen's Road near Wellington Barracks at about 9.45 p.m. on July 22, failed to pull into the side of the road on the approach of a fire engine.

A fine of \$10 was imposed. In prosecuting the driver of a private car for speeding in Caroline Road, Traffic Sergeant Baker informed his Worship that the defendant had driven his vehicle along Caroline Road and into Caroline Hill Road on the extreme right hand side at a speed of from 25 to 30 miles an hour.

The defendant was fined \$20.

Other Cases.

Whilst admitting a summons accusing him of failing to stop after knocking down a coolie opposite the Western Market, the driver of a car intimated that he feared an attack by other coolies in the vicinity.

It was pointed out by Sergeant Baker that there was a policeman on post duty outside the market while several policemen were on search duty on the wharf immediately opposite. It was stated that the coolie had been two weeks in hospital.

Remarking that the defendant should have shown more courage and taken the risk of stopping until, at least, something developed, his Worship imposed a fine of \$20.

For speeding in Shaikwan Road, the driver of a motor car was fined \$20, it being stated by Sergeant Dall that the car was travelling at a speed of from 35 to 40 miles an hour.

When prosecuting a driver for sounding the horn of his car unnecessarily, Inspector Alexander told his Worship that the man had stopped at the pumping station at Leighton Hill Road and sounded the horn to summon the men to supply him with gasoline, instead of getting down and calling them. The defendant was fined \$5.

SCOTTISH SILK FRAUDS.

ONE OF ACCUSED RELEASED.

London, Aug. 13.

It was announced to-day that the Crown authorities have decided not to proceed on the charges against John Gardner, one of thirteen prominent West Scotland and North of England business men who in February last appeared at the Glasgow Sheriff's Court in connexion with alleged fraud and false pretences arising from investigation of the affairs of the Scottish Amalgamated Silks, Ltd. When the case came before the Court in February three of the accused, John Gardner, Robert Hannay and Arthur Callender Strachie, were allowed bail in sureties of £2,000 each. Bail was also granted in the case of James Sutherland, an octogenarian.

The Court, however, refused to allow bail to Fred Tomlinson, John Morrison Reekland, George Stanley Coats, Seton Veitch Coats, Joseph Johnstone, Alexander Young, George Todd, Duncan Wilkie and Alexander Bennie.

There are now twelve accused to be tried, but the case against these men has not yet been formally opened.—*Reuter*.

SOMERSET'S EASY VICTORY.

NORTHANTS GET A TROUNCING.

London, Aug. 13. Two days sufficed to bring the county cricket match between Northants and Somerset to a finish.

The Northants batsmen put up two miserable displays at the wicket, and Somerset won comfortably by nine wickets.

Taking first knock, the losers were dismissed when the score was one short of 100, and Somerset went in to hit up 236.

Northants should have experienced no difficulty in making up the deficit, but 104 found them all out again, and Somerset obtained the necessary 29 runs for the loss of one wicket.—*Reuter*.

RADIO BROADCAST

A CHINESE LECTURE TO-NIGHT.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres. Doucet, 5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 5.30-6.00 p.m. A Lecture on "The Scientific Explanation of Common Natural Phenomena" by Mr. I. T. Pun, B. S. A. 7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme. 7.00-9.00 p.m. European Recorded Programme. Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. 7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc. 7.00-8.00 p.m. Variety. Orchestral-Jilt the Deck-Selection. London Hippodrome Orch. 9.24. Humorous Song-What Wouldn't I do For That Man. Humorous Song-You're in Love and I'm in Love.

Ruth Etting. DB19. Organ Solo-Body and Soul. Organ Solo-With a Song in my Heart. Quentin M. Maclean. DB46. Vocal Duet-A Pair of Blue Eyes. Vocal Duet-I Feel You Near Me. Layton and Johnstone. DB186. Xylophone Solo-The Clatter of the Clogs. Xylophone Solo-The Dancing Tailor. Rudy Starin. DB247. Dialogue-The Man in the Ditch. An Edgar Wallace Thriller Told by the Author. 6026. Piano Duet-Hallelujah! Piano Duet-Sometimes I'm Happy. Jean Wiener and Clement. 4658. Orchestral-Old Music Hall Favourites. Herman Finck and His Orch. DB27. 8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.05-8.30 p.m. Instrumental. Octet-Minuet Sicilienne (Squire and Hani). Octet-Minuet in D (Mozart arr. Willoughby). J. H. Squire Octet. DB75. Cello Solo-Album Leaf (Giere). Cello Solo-Scherzo (Sir Hamilton Harty).

W. H. Squire. L2115. Pianoforte Solo-Rondo in E Flat Major (Hummel). Pianoforte Solo-Viennese Dance No. 1 (Gaertner). Ignaz Friedman. L1759. 8.30-9.00 p.m. Orchestral. Siegfried Idyll (Wagner). Bruno Walter and Symphony Orchestra. LX79. Oberon Overture (Weber). Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra. L2312. The Gipsy Baron-Overture (Johann Strauss).

Bruno Walter and The Symphony Orchestra. L2352. 9.00-10.30 p.m. From the Studio. 1. Pianoforte Solo-Selected. Mr. S. B. Winram.

2. Songs. (a) A May Morning (Denza). (b) I Hear a Thrush at Eve (C. Cadman).

by Mrs. L. Sharpam (Soprano) accompanied by Miss L. Pecker. 3. Songs. (a) O Lovely Night (Landon Ronald). (b) Because I Miss You So (Eric Coates).

by Mr. H. G. Anniss (Tenor) accompanied by Mr. George Grimbile. 4. Violin Solo. (a) Mazurka (Wienlawsky). (b) Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin-Sarasate).

by Mr. John V. Braga. 5. Songs. (a) My Dearest Prayer (H. J. Tandler). (b) Musica Prohibita (Molodina) by Miss A. Silos (Soprano) accompanied by Miss L. Pecker. 6. Songs. (a) The Rose of Tralee (C. W. Glover). (b) The Drum Major (E. Newton).

by Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone) accompanied by Mr. George Grimbile. 7. Pianoforte Solo-Selected. by Mr. S. B. Winram. 8. Songs. (a) On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn). (b) L'Amour Tourjours L'Amour (Rudolf Friml).

by Mrs. L. Sharpam (Soprano) accompanied by Miss L. Pecker. 9. Songs. (a) Sincerity (Emile Clarke). (b) Thank God For a Garden (Teresa Dol Riego).

by Mr. H. G. Anniss (Tenor) accompanied by Mr. George Grimbile. 10. Violin Solo. (a) Ave Maria (Schubert-Wilhelmj). (b) Gavotte (Grieg). (c) At Dawning (Cadman-Risland).

by Mr. John V. Braga. 11. Songs. (a) Hibernia Ullia (Filipino Dance) (A. C. Montenegro). (b) 'Tis all That I Can Say (Carl Hahn).

by Miss A. Silos (Soprano) accompanied by Miss L. Pecker. 12. Songs. (a) Roadways (Dohr). (b) Two Grenadiers (Schumann).

by Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone) accompanied by Mr. George Grimbile. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.33 p.m. Close Down.

BERLIN DRAMA.

NUN'S ESCAPE DOWN ROPE LADDER.

Berlin, July 8. A pretty 18-year-old nun, a mid-day newspaper here reports, used a



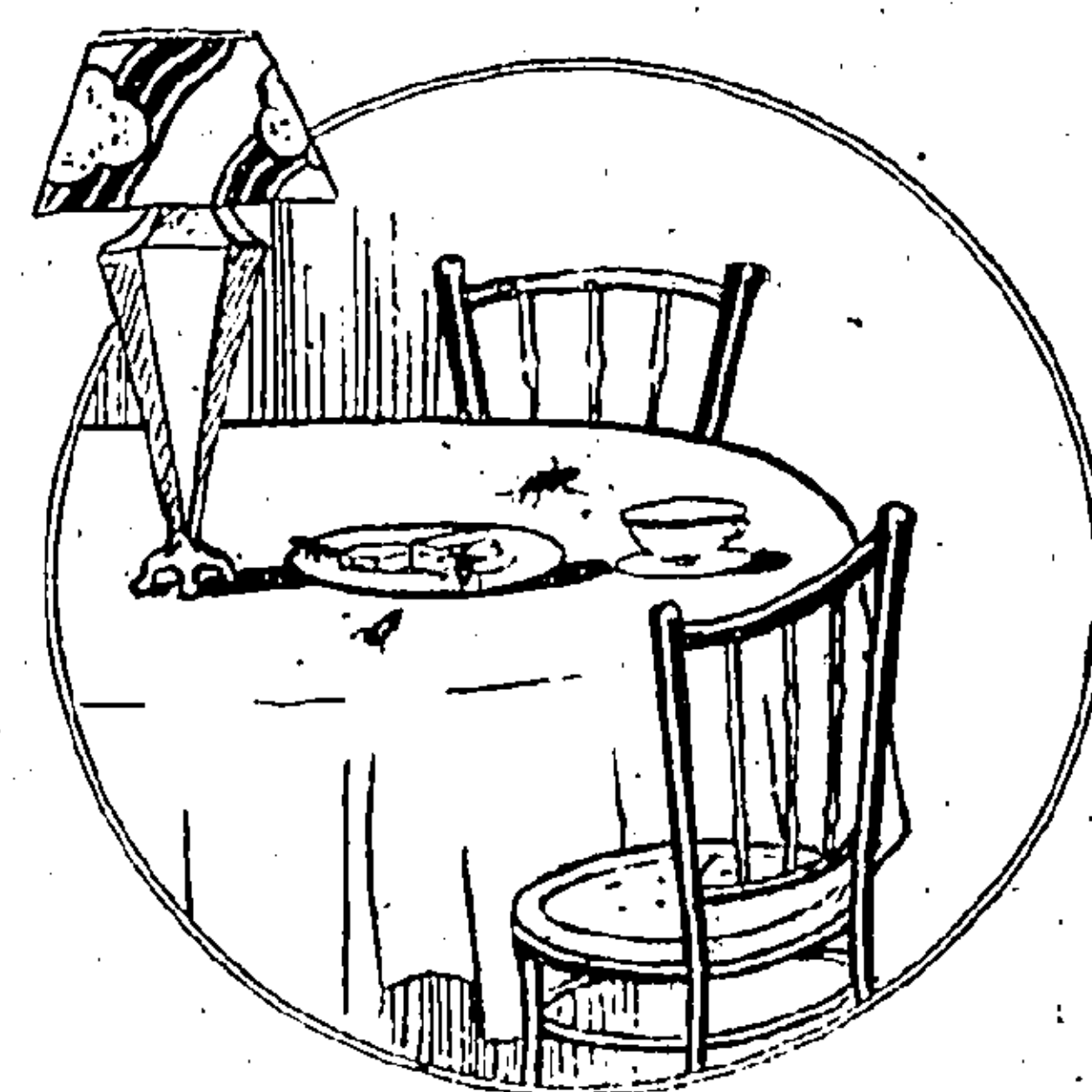
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rope ladder to escape from her convent cell at Neustift-Ormutz, last night. Her lover, an engineer, was waiting for her below, and the two vanished. The newspaper adds that the nun, when a baby, was dedicated to the cloister by her mother during a severe illness. She had farewell to the world with reluctance, for she had become engaged to the engineer with whom she has now eloped. As the nun had not taken her final vows a less spectacular exit from the convent would have served her purpose equally well.

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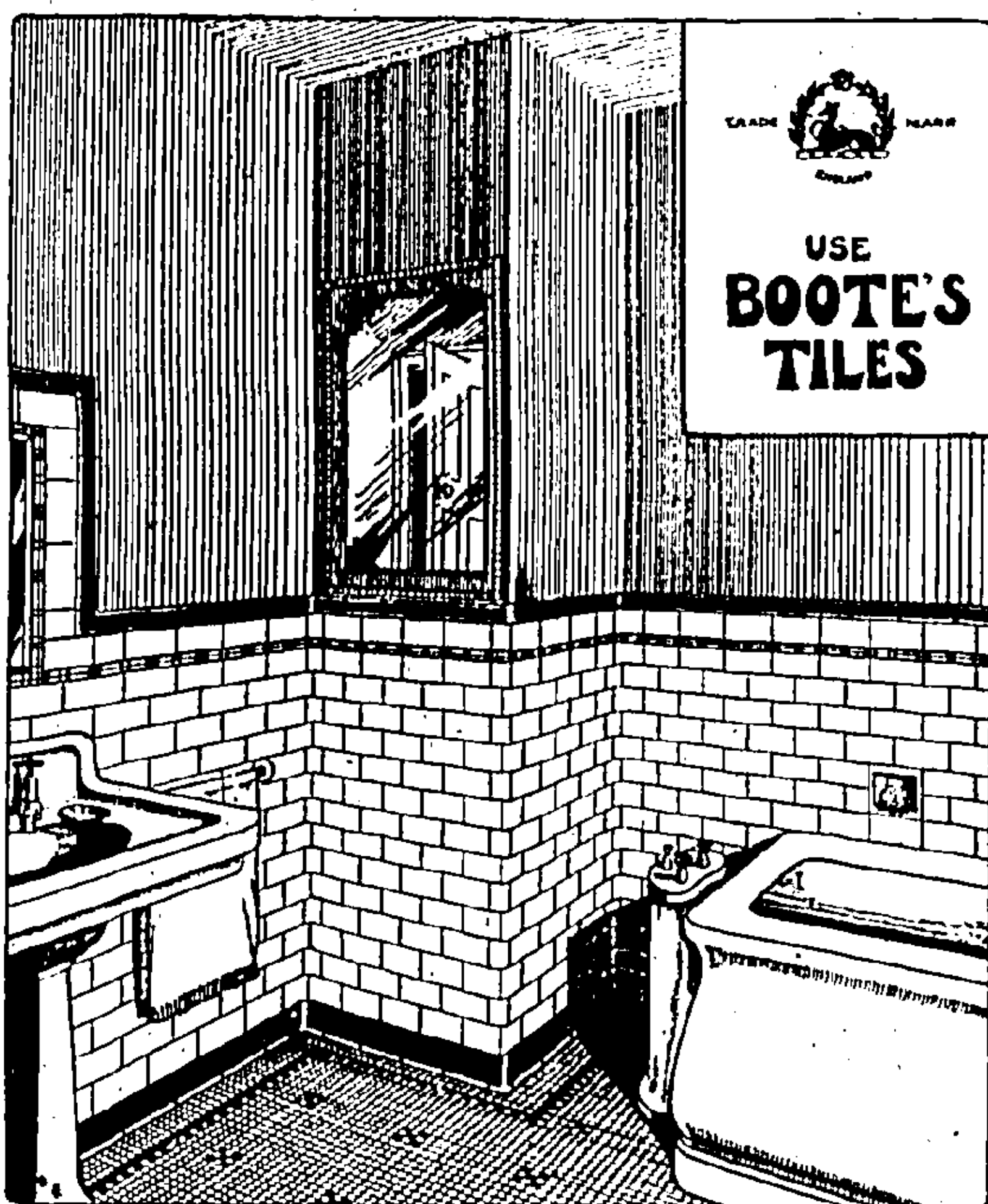
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SOUTH CHINA TEAM.

TOURING FOOTBALLERS BACK IN HONGKONG.

The South China touring football team returned yesterday morning by the Cathay. They left Hongkong on May 26, and were away for just over two and a half months. The team created a very good impression wherever it went, and was enthusiastically received. The men were the recipients of over 40 silver trophies. In all 24 matches were played, and with the exception of three games which were drawn, the tourists emerged victorious in all the remaining encounters: 110 goals were scored against their opponents 23. Their highest score was 11-0 at Medan, whilst the greatest number of goals conceded in a single game was their first match in Java when they drew with 6 goals all.

While in Singapore, the team participated in a charity football match and a sum of \$3,327.56 was remitted in aid of the Kwangtung flood relief fund.

Lee Wal-tong, the inside left, headed the list of goal scorers with 31 to his credit, with Fung King-cheung a good second with 24 goals. Ip Pak-wa, the fast winger, credited himself with 21, whilst the inside right Chu Kwok-luen had 18.

The full result of the tour, with the opponents and goals scored, follows:

Annamites Selected 5-0, Champions Indo-Chine 4-1, Champions Saigon 1-1, Runners up Batavia 5-5, Luno: Champions Bandoeng 3-2, Bandoeng Selected: Java Champ. 6-0, Uni. Bandoeng 4-1, Malaya Selected 7-0, Trengganu Selected 7-1, Champions Samarang 8-1, Samarang Selected 8-0, Djorin Selected 6-2, Batavia Runners up 4-0, West Java 5-1, S. V. B. Batavia 2-1, Champions Batavia 3-1, Batavia Selected 2-0, Combined Army Singapore 3-3, All Singapore 1-0, Singapore Selected 3-1, Combined Chinese Medan 7-0, Medan Selected 2-1, E. of Sumatra Selected 11-0, Malaya Selected 3-1.

BOXING.

JACK DEMPSEY TO STAGE COME-BACK.

San Francisco, Aug. 12. Jack Dempsey, the Oakland heavyweight, yesterday signed to meet Jack Dempsey in Reno on the night of August 19, Dempsey's debut. The articles call for two rounds with big gloves. Dempsey will also meet another heavyweight for a short bout, Tony Fauts being the victim. It is stated that Dempsey has picked up some more tricks of the trade whilst doing the duties of a referee.



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IMPROVEMENTS AT HAPPY VALLEY.

EXTENSION OF THE RACE STAND.

More accommodation will be available for race-goers next month when local racing is resumed, as the officials of the Hongkong Jockey Club are making alterations in the public stands, the stable and the course itself, aiming at a general improvement.

Part of the open space formerly used for the parking of cars near the public entrance has been taken in and the tea room at that corner will be rebuilt, with another story added which will mean an extension of the restaurant. This will offer more accommodation not only in the tea room but also in the grandstand.

A garage for the accommodation of some forty motor-cars will be built near the public entrance.

Near the Golf Club the Jockey Club's enclosure has also been extended and a new wall about 70 feet long has been constructed, forming another enclosure for the ponies to exercise.

The course itself has been permanently fenced on the Wong Nei Chung Road side and has been widened considerably at the bend and in the straight. The flag poles on the top of the public stand, which were removed this week, are being replaced. The removal is due to the development of water leaks in the roof.

LOCAL SCENES TO FORM NEWSREEL.

QUEEN'S THEATRE ATTRAC- TION FOR SUNDAY.

Some local people will have the opportunity of seeing themselves on the screen this week, for the Queen's Theatre has been busy in shooting some local sports fixtures, which will be shown as a newsreel on Sunday. Although the Theatre management has previously exhibited films of its own making, this will be the first time that snaps about the city have been incorporated into newsreel form.

Last night Mr. Pang Nin, a member of the theatre's projection staff, took his camera down to the V.R.C. and shot several hundred feet of the crowd of girls who were there putting the finishing touches on their training in preparation for the night fete at the V.R.C. to-morrow.

Exposures made during the week, which it is expected will be included in the film, were several scenes of wrestling at North Point on Sunday and some of the sets between the U.S.R.C. and I.R.C. tennis teams on Wednesday. If to-morrow is fine it is hoped to secure some bathing shots at Repulse Bay and some lawn bowls scenes.

If the feature proves successful, the Theatre hopes to include similar reels more frequently on its programmes.

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

FINALS AT SOLDIERS' CLUB.

The following final matches in billiards competitions controlled by the Hongkong Area Sports Board are to take place on the dates named at the Soldiers' Club, starting at 6 o'clock each evening:

August 17th.—Garrison League, South Wales Borderers, winners of "A" Section, v. South Wales Borderers, winners of "B" Section.

August 18th.—Garrison Challenge Cup, Royal Engineers v. H.Q. Wing South Wales Borderers.

August 19th.—Individual Championship, Staff Sgt. Pollard, R.E. v. Lee/Cpl. Cottle, R.E.

August 20th. and 21st.—Soldiers' Club Tournament (four games each evening), Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps v. Prison Officers Mess.

The trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the last game, on the 21st instant.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.20 a.m. J. R. Hinton & R. H. Will.
9.24 a.m. W. C. Shields & C. Castle.
9.28 a.m. A. C. I. Bowker & A. Leach.
9.32 A. D. Humphreys & O. Eager.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,040 sa.
Chartered Bank \$1,234 b.
Mercantile A. and B., \$20 n.
East Asia \$131 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,650 n.
Union Ins., \$58 b.
China Underwriters, \$6.05 s.
China Fire, \$800 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,465 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$22 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$28 1/2 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 b.

Mining.

Renquest \$11 b.
Kallans, 28/9 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.90 b.
Rauks, \$11 1/2 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$164 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$28 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$6.05 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 2.80 s.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, \$14.50 b.
Shai Cotton, Tls. 97 b.
Zong Singa Tls. 11 b.

Land, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$17.50 s.
H.K. & S. Hotels, (new) \$17 1/2 s.
H.K. Land, \$91 1/2 b.
Shai Land Tls. 39.20 n.
Humphreys, \$22 n.
Realities, \$17.85 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.10 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$93 1/2 b.
China Lights, \$30 b.
H.K. Electric \$81 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$48 n.
China Buses, Tls. 17.90 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/9 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars 60 cts. n.
Malabons \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$7.50 s.
Cements (comb.) \$20.10 sa.
Ropes, \$21.10 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$32.75 b.
Watson, \$16.40 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$7.80 sa.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$17 b.
Powells, \$3.80 s.

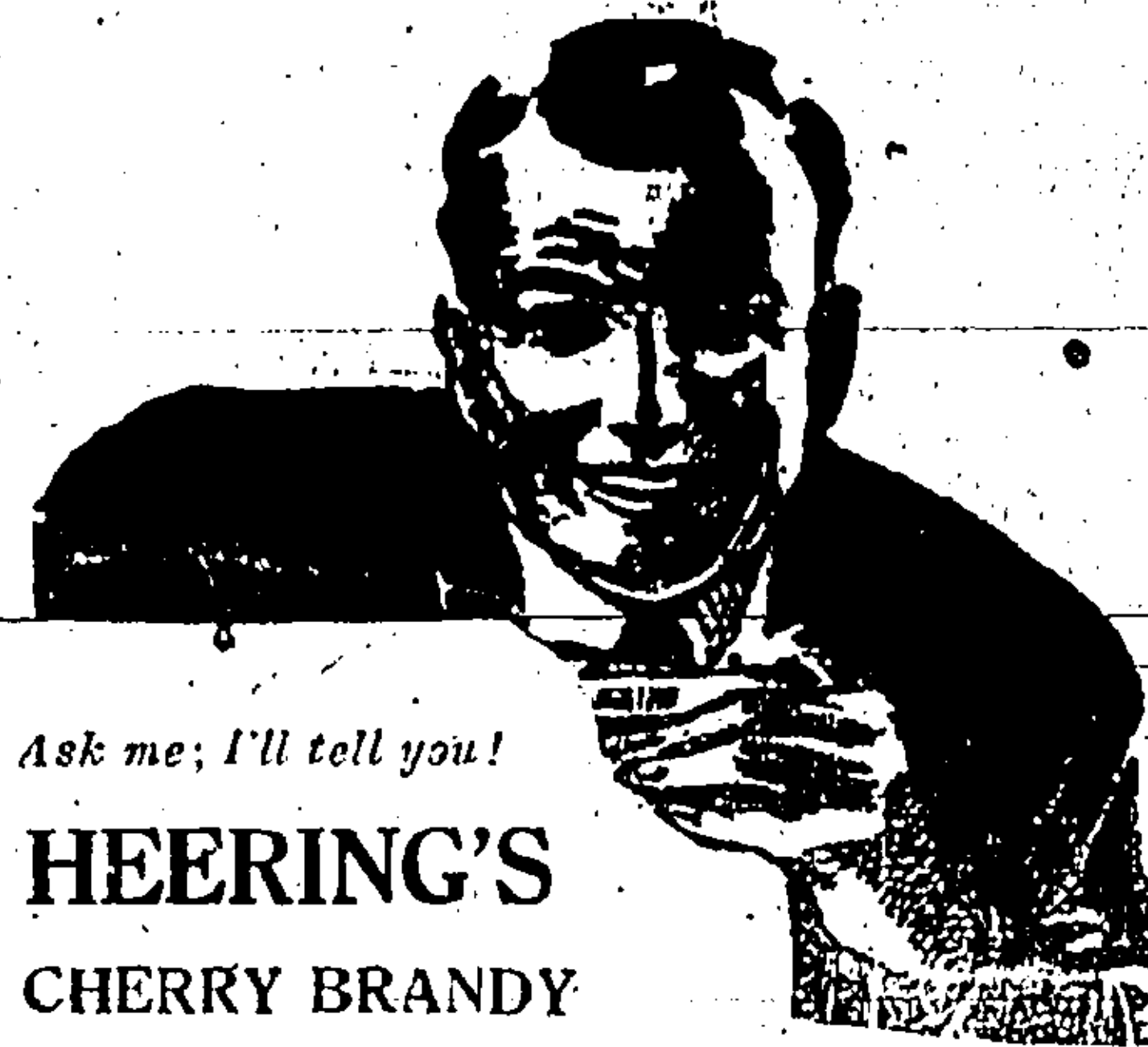
Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$27 b.
Amusements, New "B" \$22.80 b.
Entertainments \$15 1/2 n.
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Roue In. G. Bonds, 71 1/2 n.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"SINS OF THE CHILDREN" NOW SHOWING.

Those who like plenty of "sob-stuff" will appreciate "Sins of the Children," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. It is a story of the sacrifices made by a long-suffering father for his spoiled children, and which lead him to the verge of ruin. In the end, of course, everything comes out all right, and the film ends up on a rather overdone sentimental note. The theme is not a new one, by any means, but it is well thought out. Had it not been for good



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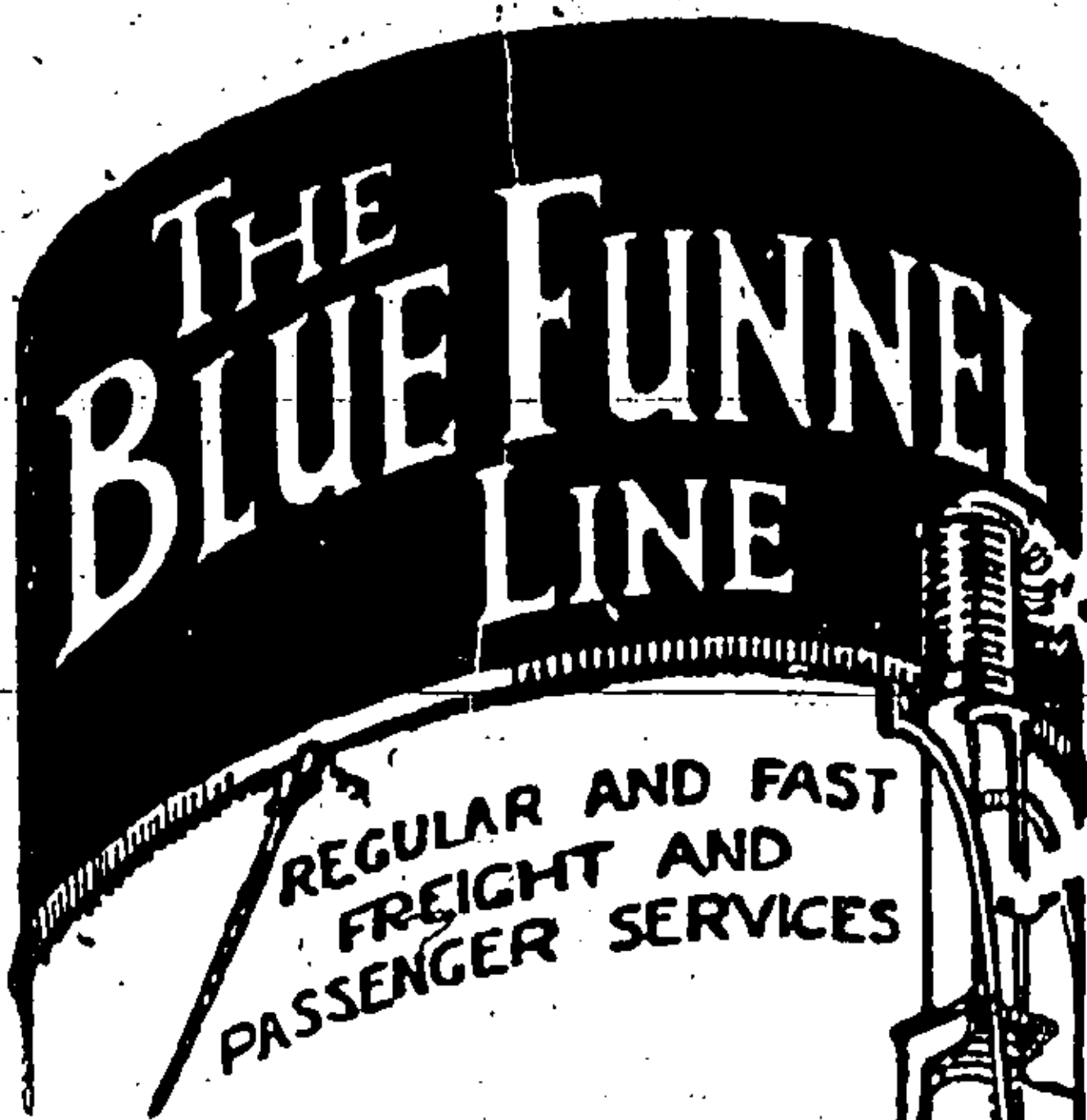
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acting, especially by Louis Mann, who stands out for high dramatic work in one of the scenes particularly, the film would be rather a poor entertainment. As it is, the action keeps it going, and a word must also be said of the splendid



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WANG CHING-WEI STATES PEACE TERMS.

Canton, Aug. 13.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei emphatically denied that there can be any peace or compromise with Nanking so long as Chiang Kai-shek is still at the helm of the Nanking Government, in an interview with representatives of the press yesterday.

The only terms Canton will accept is that Chiang must automatically resign, declared Mr. Wang. Peace can only materialise if the Nanking officials can persuade Chiang to resign or Chiang himself automatically quits all his posts.

Mr. Wang pointed out that the aim for the overthrow of Chiang Kai-shek is to eliminate dictatorial rule, and if Chiang did not resign, individual rule and autocracy could not be eradicated.—Central Press.

Preliminary Discussion.

While a Central Press message from Canton says that peace between Nanking and Canton may be discussed at a conference in Shanghai it is also declared that the Canton Government will adhere to the demand for the immediate resignation of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

THE THORBURN MYSTERY.

CHINESE INVESTIGATORS FIND NOTHING.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

The further Chinese official investigation into the Thorburn case, taken up as a result of the recent representations of the British Government, made through Miles Lampson, has just been concluded. It was conducted by the Vice-Minister of War at Soochow.

where, according to various official reports Thorburn was last seen. The Vice-Minister's secretary and one or two other members of his staff accompanied the Vice-Minister.

Reuter understands that the report of that official to the Foreign Office, which will be handed to Sir Miles Lampson in the course of a day or two, throws no further light on the case, nor does it indeed add anything material to the previous Chinese official report.

Like the latter, the Vice-Minister's report mentions the fracas near Soochow between an unknown person or persons and some Chinese soldiers, in which two soldiers were shot, the assailant escaping. It also reiterates the statement made in the previous Chinese official report that there is no truth in the unofficial stories that a foreigner had been arrested subsequently. No foreigner, says the



Miss Ruth Nichols, whose proposed Atlantic flight ended in a crash at St. John, N. B., went back to New York by air, but on a stretcher and in a plaster cast. This picture, taken during a stop at Boston, shows the injured flyer was smiling cheerfully.

The latest information from Shanghai and Nanking says that the peace talk has occupied much attention and in this connection high officials of the Legislative Council under the leadership of Mr. Liu Ching-sen have formed themselves into a Peace Commission which will strongly advocate the cessation of military preparations by both the Nanking and Canton Governments and a peace conference at Shanghai.

A Nanking telegram states that Marshal Chiang has written to one of the Presidents of the five Councils informing him of the splendid progress which Messrs. Chung Chi and Wu Tieh-chen have made in their preliminary negotiations with the Canton peace supporters.

RIOTING IN INDIA.

GRAVE CLASH BETWEEN MUSLIMS & HINDUS.

Bombay, Aug. 13.

Three persons were killed and 17 injured, while 400 Hindu houses were burned and there was much looting, during a communal riot in Dera Ismail Khan.

The trouble arose through a fight between a Muslim shopkeeper and a Hindu customer over prices. Supporters of both communities joined in battle.

Order has not yet been restored, and troops have been despatched from Lahore.—Reuter.

STRIKE SETTLED.

PROMPT ACTION BY THE MADRID AUTHORITIES.

Madrid, Aug. 12.

The bakers declared a sudden strike here. The Government promptly arrested the whole of the strike committee, while an army of mason bakers guaranteed the city's bread supplies.

MADAME SUN.

CANTON MAKES CLAIM TO HER SUPPORT.

Possibility of another supporter in the person of Madame Sun Yat-sen joining the Canton movement against Marshal Chiang is conveyed by a Canton newspaper report saying that Messrs. Wang Ching-wei and Sun Fo have received a letter from Madame Sun in which she expressed her intention of coming to Canton to join the Government. Of course she will first visit Shanghai to attend the funeral of her mother which is the primary cause of her returning to China.

Northern Preparations.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

Madame Sun, who is on her way from Dairen on the Dairen Maru, is expected here today. Her brother, Mr. T. V. Soong, the Nationalist Finance Minister, is coming this evening to meet her, whilst Marshal Chiang Kai-shek may leave Nanchang this evening by aeroplane to meet Madame Sun and to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law. Mrs. Soong's burial will take place on Tuesday.

Considerable attention is centred on the visit of Madame Sun and in some quarters it is stated that Marshal Chiang may have to find means of preventing her from joining the Canton Government.

Reaches Shanghai.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

Madame Sun Yat-sen arrived this evening, from Europe via Siberia, in order to attend her mother's funeral.—Reuter.

Brief Stop at Tsingtao.

Tsingtao, Aug. 13.

Madame Sun Yat-sen arrived here yesterday morning by the ss. Dairen Maru from Dairen.

She was welcomed by representatives sent by the Government, and resumed the journey to Shanghai about noon.—Reuter.

FLOODS IN HUPEH.

THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES GO TO WUCHANG.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

Hankow and Wuchang had a rainstorm on Tuesday and the rivers have risen further, adding new anxieties for the inhabitants and refugees in the districts in the vicinity of Hankow.

The construction of dykes has had to be abandoned for the time being and many thousands of refugees from Hankow are flocking into Wuchang, where the conditions are better.

It is estimated that in the Huang Mei district alone there are 20,000 residents who have been reduced to a state of starvation.

Thousands of houses in the Hupeh districts which are partly under water are in a most precarious position, while the authorities estimate that 4,000,000 residents are seriously affected in Hupeh alone.

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SCHNEIDER TROPHY CONTEST.

DRAW FOR THE START MADE.

London, Aug. 13. In the presence of French and Italian Air Attaches and of the Chairman of the Schneider Trophy Committee, the draw for starting order of the machines in the Schneider race, on September 12th, took place at the Royal Aero Club to-day. The result was as follows: Great Britain, first; France, second; and Italy, third. One machine of each country will start in that order and the second and third machines will follow in the same order. The Italian team is expected to arrive at Calshot during the week-end. *British Wireless.*

FRANCO-GERMAN AMITY.

M. LAVAL TO PAY VISIT TO BERLIN.

Paris, Aug. 13. M. Laval, the Prime Minister, has received an official invitation to visit Berlin. He may go towards the end of the present month. *Reuter.*

STOP PRESS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

dred yards away.

The cadet interviewed declared: "I realise that it is a miracle I am alive; in fact, I do not know how the devil I managed to live through it."

The funeral of the victims is to take place this afternoon. All will be buried together.

Flags in the city are flying at half-mast and the church bells are tolling.

Major's Heroism.

Another story of heroism is told of Major Gorgulho, who, in spite of the fact that he was severely wounded, rushed through falling timbers, cartridge cases and rocks, from his residence to the Artillery Barracks, ordering subordinates to undertake supervision of the rescue work and safety measures.

His action inspired confidence in the men under his command, notwithstanding the grave danger of a further explosion in the remaining magazine at any moment.

THE ATTEMPT ON MR. SOONG.

SUSPECT RELEASED YESTERDAY.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Aug. 14. A Chinese who was arrested after the recent attempt on the life of Mr. T. V. Soong, when bombs were thrown as he was leaving a train in company of the Japanese Charge d'Affaires, was released yesterday. Lack of evidence against the man is the reason given for his release.

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London, Aug. 13. Excellent progress has been made with the construction of the giant new Cunard in the Clyde yards.

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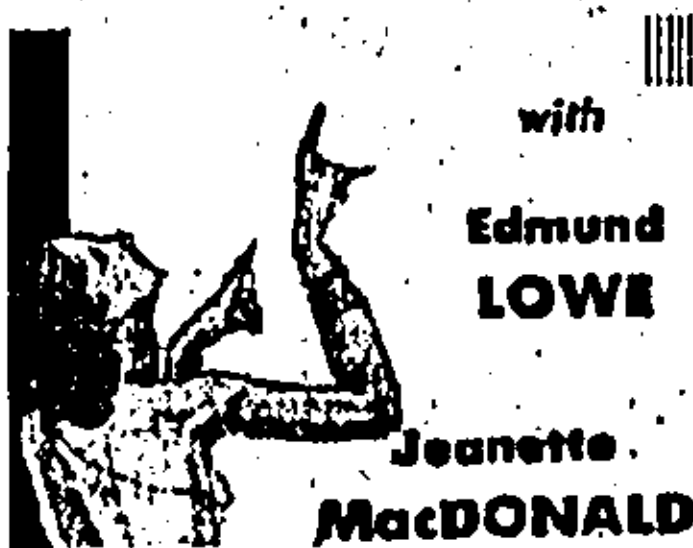
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